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The Executive Board of the State Department of Archives and History. 1. Dean B. F. Brown of Raleigh, 2. Miss Gertrude S. Carraway of New Bern, 3. Dr. Thomas W. Laprade of Durham, 4. Mr. McDaniel Lewis of Greensboro, 5. Miss Sadie S. Patton of Hendersonville, 6. Mrs. Callie P. Williams of Stedman. Judge J. Allan Dunn of Salisbury, of whom a picture is not included, is also a member of the Board.

LETTER OF TRANSMISSION

To His Excellency,
W. Kerr Scott,
Governor of North Carolina.

SIR:

In compliance with Chapter 55, *Session Laws of 1945,* I have the honor to submit herewith for your Excellency's consideration the *Biennial Report* of the North Carolina Department of Archives and History for the period July 1, 1948 - June 30, 1950.

Respectfully,

Christopher Crittenden,
Director

Raleigh, July 1, 1950

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BIENNIAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

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July 1, 1948, to June 30, 1950

To B. F. Brown, Gertrude S. Carraway, J. Allan Dunn, W. T. Laprade, McDaniel Lewis, Mrs. P. F. Patton, and Mrs. B. T. Williams, *Executive Board*:

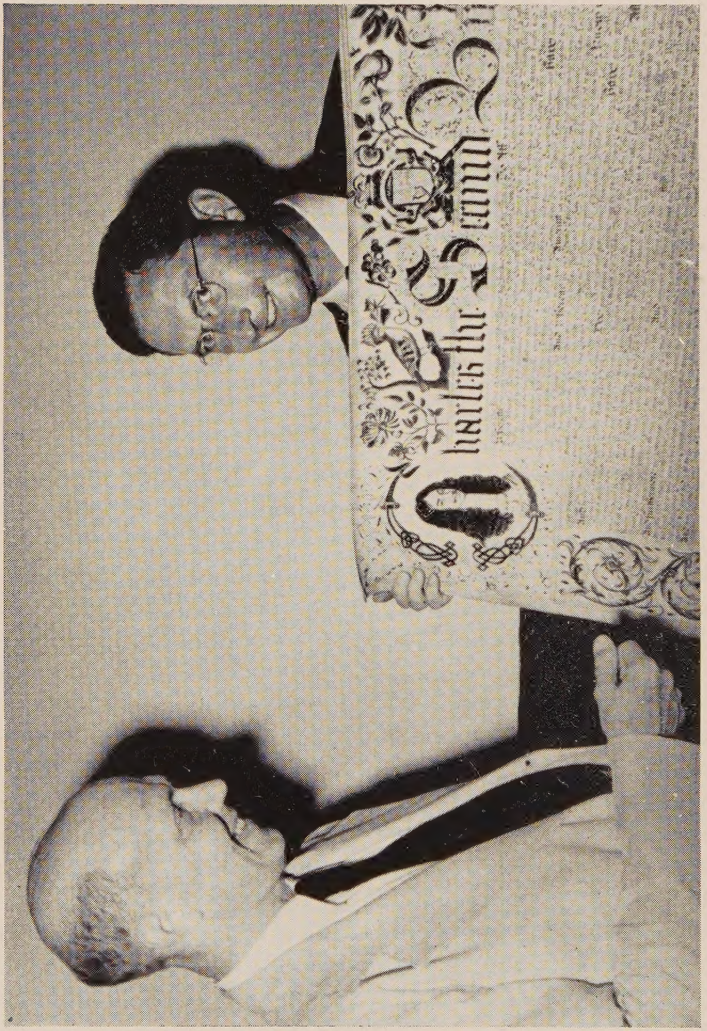
I have the honor to submit the following report of the activities and accomplishments of the North Carolina Department of Archives and History for the period July 1, 1948-June 30, 1950:

A PERIOD OF PROGRESS

The twenty-four months covered by the present report represent a period of progress and achievement along many lines. For the most part the accomplishments have not been spectacular; rather they have been steady and solid, marking the fruition of plans made in earlier years and the development of the Department's program along lines previously laid down.

During the war and postwar years the Department's activities were to some extent disrupted by the inflationary spiral and during the biennium under review operating costs remained high. Adjustment was made to the inflated price level, however, and since costs to some extent leveled off during the period the problem was not so acute. The Department's appropriation was the largest in its history and the General Assembly in both 1947 and 1949 increased salaries, so that at the end of the period the pay of workers of the state of North Carolina could be compared not too unfavorably with that of persons filling similar positions in private business.

Every effort was made to maintain satisfactory public relations and to carry the Department's services to the people of the state. A great deal of travelling was done.



Dr. Christopher Crittenden and Mr. W. Frank Burton with the charter of Carolina, 1663, purchased and presented to the Department by a group of citizens of the state, 1949.

The director and other staff members delivered addresses, participated in historical celebrations, went on historical tours, and otherwise took part in such activities throughout the state. The annual sessions of the State Literary and Historical Association (of which the Department's director is secretary) and allied organizations in 1948 and 1949 were considered very successful, and various members of the staff participated in these sessions. Numbers of news releases were issued on historical and allied topics. Members of the staff continued to play a leading part in the activities of national historical and allied organizations, attending conventions, appearing on programs, serving as chairmen or members of committees, and in other ways. The Society of American Archivists (of which the Department's director was president) met in Raleigh, Durham, and Chapel Hill, October 27-29, 1948, and the consensus was that the session was the most pleasant and fruitful ever held by the organization.

An event that aroused a great deal of public interest was the unveiling on Capitol Square in Raleigh, October 19, 1948, of a monument to the three Presidents of the United States born or reared in North Carolina—Andrew Jackson, James Knox Polk, and Andrew Johnson. From the beginning the chairman of the Department's Executive Board and the director had been members of the Commission for the Memorial and the director had served as secretary. President Truman had agreed to come to Raleigh and deliver the principal address. Unless one has actually been through the experience of planning and arrranging such ceremonies, checking and re-checking every detail, with Secret Service men on hand to say what can and cannot be done, one can hardly comprehend what a task is involved. Indeed, for several weeks beforehand the director of the Department spent almost all of his waking hours on this one project, and most of the members of the staff assisted in one way or another. When the day finally came, everything went off as scheduled and the general opinion was that the occasion was one of which the state might be proud.

During the biennium plans were drawn and the contract was let for an addition that would approximately double the size of the Education Building, of which the Department now occupies the first floor and one-half the ground floor. Most of the first floor and part of the ground floor of the addition were allotted to the Department, so that its floor space would be increased by more than 50 per cent. Also, during the first half of 1950 a loan was obtained from the federal government to draw plans for a large new building to house the State Art Gallery, the State Museum of Natural History, and the Department of Archives and History. Mr. William Henley Deitrick of Raleigh was employed as the architect and work on the plans was begun. The Board of Public Buildings and Grounds expected to ask the Advisory Budget Commission and the General Assembly for an appropriation to erect the building. Should the structure be erected, the Department would move into it, thereby making its present space available for other purposes.

In 1947 it had been learned that a document, said to be the original charter of Carolina, 1663, was offered for sale by a dealer, Mr. Charles W. Traylen of Guildford, Surrey, England. After some negotiation Mr. Traylen sent the document on approval, and the Department thereupon undertook to investigate its authenticity. Every test that could be thought of was made, experts in American colonial history, British history and archives of the period, handwriting, old parchment and ink, and other related topics were consulted, and the investigation required more than a year. At the end of that period, when everything seemed to point to the authenticity of the document, the Executive Board of the Department authorized its purchase and the document was acquired in the fall of 1949 at a cost of more than $6,000. The entire amount was donated by a group of patriotic citizens of the state and by one organization, as follows:

Mrs. Katherine Pendleton Arrington, Warrenton; Reuben B. Robertson, Canton; John M. Morehead, New York; George Gordon Battle, New York; Herman Cone, Greensboro; Mrs. Graham Kenan, Wilmington; J. Spencer Love, Washington, D. C., and Greensboro; W. N. Reynolds, Wins-

ton-Salem; Mrs. Julius W. Cone, Greensboro; William H. Ruffin, Durham; K. P. Lewis, Durham; Ralph W. Gardner and the Gardner family, Shelby; Ralph P. Hanes, Winston-Salem; W. H. Woolard, Greenville; Gordon Gray, Washington, D. C., and Winston-Salem; Mrs. Elizabeth H. Bahnson, Winston-Salem; Edwin P. Brown, Murfreesboro; Ralph C. Price, Greensboro; James G. W. MacClamroch, Greensboro; Burnham S. Colburn, Asheville; Mrs. James A. Gray, Winston-Salem; John Sprunt Hill, Durham; Mrs. John A. Kellenberger, Greensboro; Mrs. J. E. Latham, Greensboro; North Carolina Society for the Preservation of Antiquities.

In the spring of 1948 an arrangement was made with Meredith College to offer an interneship course in the various phases of the work of the Department with the college allowing credit for the course. By the close of the biennium under review the course had been given a total of three times and the arrangement seemed to have worked out satisfactorily. One of the young women taking the course was later employed by the Manuscripts Division of the Duke University Library and another was employed by the Department.

The detailed reports that follow will show what was accomplished in various fields. It will be seen from the report of Mr. William S. Powell the researcher, that the historical marker program was continued and that a total of 130 markers were approved—all that could be purchased for the $10,000 that was available for the purpose. The new edition of the *Guide to North Carolina Historical Highway Markers,* published during the period, brought the list of markers up to date.

The report of Mr. W. Frank Burton, head of the Division of Archives and Manuscripts, indicates that progress has been made in many ways. Emphasis was placed on modern records management and advice and assistance were rendered to various state agencies and to a number of the counties in such matters as filing, microfilming, and disposal. The survey of the records of 26 state agencies resulted after the end of the biennium in the Budget Bureau authorizing both the construction of a warehouse to house the semicurrent records of the state agencies and also

the inclusion in the Department's budgetary estimates for 1951-1953 of a request for funds to establish a State Records Microfilm Project, under the administration of the Department. The Division's program was furthered by the installation of air conditioning equipment, additional stack uprights and shelving, a microfilm camera, and photographic equipment. At the end of the biennium a laminating machine and a fumigating vault were under order. Closer control of the archives and manuscripts in the Department's custody was attained by the preparation of an overall inventory of these holdings, by the assignment of a number or letter to each stack area, each section of stack within an area, and each shelf in a section, and by the preparation of checklists and inventories of a number of records groups. New high figures were reached in the number of visits paid to the Search Room and in the number of photocopies and certified copies supplied to the public. Significant was the near completion of the project of microfilming the county records, conducted by the Genealogical Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, which placed in the Department's archives microfilm copies of many of the older records of a large number of the counties.

Mrs. Joye E. Jordan, head of the Division of Museums (formerly the Division of Public Displays) also reports a record of achievement. A number of permanent exhibits were rearranged and many special exhibits were arranged. The regular Exhibit of the Month, begun during the biennium and prepared jointly by the Division of Archives and Manuscripts and the Division of Museums, proved popular. The Division of Museums took over the supervision of the house in which Andrew Johnson, seventeenth President of the United States, was born, now the property of the city of Raleigh and located in Pullen Park. The acquisition of the French Thank-You gifts and the sending of these throughout the state in a trailer museum won a favorable reaction from the public. The provision of a mimeographed guide to the Hall of History and of the printed pamphlet, *The Hall of History,* filled a real need. The purchase of a tape recorder, camera, slide projector, screen, and record

player made possible an enlarged program, especially the showing of slides and the presentation of recorded gallery talks to visiting groups.

The report of Mr. D. L. Corbitt, head of the Division of Publications, gives evidence of more accomplishment in the field of publishing than ever before in the history of the Department. The program was enlarged and expanded in almost every way. The eight regular issues of *The North Carolina Histrocial Review* were published and it is gratifying to report that, contrary to the situation during and immediately following World War II, they could be mailed out on or very nearly on schedule. Several pamphlets were published and the program of preparing documentary material for publication was continued. Various scholars were editing series for publication by the Department and at the end of the biennium the first volume of the Willie P. Mangum papers, edited by Dr. Henry T. Shanks, and also the very useful study on the origins of the North Carolina counties by Mr. Corbitt were in press. Mr. Corbitt during the period was also engaged in the preparation for publication of the papers of no less than three different govenors—J. C. B. Ehringhaus, J. Melville Broughton, and R. Gregg Cherry. The Broughton volume was published before the end of the biennium and at the close of the period the Ehringhaus volume was in type and it was expected that the Cherry volume soon would be turned over to the printer.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

On August 29, 1949, Governor W. Kerr Scott reappointed Dr. R. D. W. Connor of Chapel Hill a member of the Executive Board for a term ending March 31, 1955, and on September 16, 1949, Dr. Connor was reelected chairman of the Board.

On August 29, 1949, Governor Scott also appointed Mrs. B. T. Williams of Stedman for a term ending March 31, 1955 (succeeding Mr. Clarence W. Griffin of Forest City).

On February 25, 1950, the Department suffered an irreparable loss in the death of Dr. Connor. He had been a member of the first State Historical Commission, appointed

by Governor Charles B. Aycock in 1903, and had served as its secretary from 1903 to 1921. He made the Commission one of the leading agencies of the kind anywhere in the United States, and, largely because of this achievement, President Roosevelt appointed him in 1934 as first Archivist of the United States. After resigning as secretary of the Commission, he served that agency as a member of the Editorial Board of *The North Carolina Historical Review* from soon after the establishment of that journal in 1924 until his death. He was a member of the Historical Commission again from 1932 to 1934 and a member and chairman from 1942 to 1943, when the name of the agency was changed to State Department of Archives and History. He was a member and chairman of the Executive Board of the Department from 1943 until his death. Always interested in the agency and its work, always ready to give his time and services, always practical in facing immediate problems and yet far-seeing and statesmanlike in planning broad policies and programs, he was a source of strength and inspiration at all times.

On March 10, 1950, Governor Scott appointed Dean B. F. Brown of Raleigh to fill the unexpired term created by Dr. Connor's death.

THE STAFF

The first regularly paid employee of the Department (formerly the North Carolina Historical Commission) was R. D. W. Connor, who was placed on the pay roll in 1907. Since that time the number of regular employees on June 30 of each even year has been as follows:

1908	3	1930	10
1910	3	1932	10
1912	3	1934	8
1914	5	1936	8
1916	8	1938	9
1918	9	1940	9
1920	9	1942	11
1922	9	1944	11
1924	11	1946	13
1926	11	1948	16
1928	10	1950	18

The General Assembly in 1949 established the State Personnel Department, (effective July 1, 1949), and beginning with that date all matters relating to personnel had to be cleared with that Department. The Personnel Department undertook a reclassification of the positions and salary ranges in all state agencies and such reclassification, of course, would include the Department of Archives and History. At the end of the biennium such work had not yet been done for the latter Department, but it was expected that the necessary investigation and study would be undertaken within a short time.

The General Assembly in 1949 voted all state employees a blanket twenty-percent increase in pay and also made an apropriation for Merit Increases, effective July 1, 1950. Toward the end of the biennium the Department, acting under instructions from the Personnel Department, made recommendations for such increases. Several members of the staff were scheduled to receive the increment on July 1, and probably others later in the year when the reclassification had been completed.

The raising of the pay of state workers resulted in less turnover in the Department's staff than during the war and postwar years. Indeed, of the 16 regular employees on the pay roll at the beginning of the biennium no less than 13 were still there at the end of the period. Such a situation made for better morale and for the more effective conduct of the Department's program.

The retirement of Mrs. William S. West, Senior Archivist, effective June 30, 1950, after 35 years of service, marked the separation of the last member of the staff who had seen service with the old Historical Commission under Dr. Connor. In recent years one after another of the older staff members have retired, and Mrs. West's departure left as the oldest employees in point of service Mr. D. L. Corbitt, who began work with the Historical Commission on April 1, 1924, and Mrs. Julia C. Meconnahey, who entered the Commission's employ on January 25, 1925. The present director has been on the pay roll since July 1, 1935. As the Department has expanded, more and more professionally trained young persons have been employed, duties and functions

Members of the staff of the Department. *Left to right, front row*, Miss Manora Mewborn, Mrs. Julia C. Meconnahey, Mrs. Blanche M. Johnson, Mrs. Eloise Sarvis, and Mrs. May Davis Hill. *Second row*, William S. Powell, Mrs. Frances Harmon Whitley, Mrs. Mary J. Rogers, Miss Eva J. Lawrence, Miss Gwyn Woodard, and Miss Dorothy Reynolds. *Third row*, W. F. Burton, Christopher Crittenden, Charles Jones, Edward Freeman, Marvin Rogers, and D. L. Corbitt. Mrs. Joye E. Jordan is the only member of the staff not included in the photograph.

have been more strictly defined, and a more businesslike atmosphere has been attained. Every now and then, however, one feels a nostalgic pang for the good old days and one is frequently impressed by the amount that was accomplished with such slim resources and with so small a staff.

Effective January 1, 1950, on a six-months trial basis, the state went on a five-day, forty-hour week. With the approval of the Personnel Department the Department of Archives and History conformed to these hours except that for the convenience of the public the Search Room was kept open from 9:00 to 1:00 on Saturdays and the Hall of History maintained its former hours of 9:00 to 5:00, Monday through Saturday, and 2:00 to 5:00 on Sunday. Staff members working on Saturdays or Sundays were allowed compensatory leave at other times. At the end of the biennium this arrangement was made permanent.

During the biennium the following persons were employed by the Department:

Permanent Employees:

Director: Christopher Crittenden
Head, Division of Archives and Manuscripts: W. F. Burton
Head, Division of Publications: D. L. Corbitt
Head, Division of Museums: Mrs. Joye E. Jordan
Researcher: William S. Powell
Senior Archivist: Mrs. Julia C. Meconnahey
Senior Archivist: Mrs. Mary Jeffreys Rogers
Senior Archivist: Mrs. William S. West
Junior Archivist: Frances Harmon (married and became Mrs. Frances Harmon Whitley, June 24, 1950)
Junior Museum Assistant: Manora Mewborn
Junior Museum Assistant: Dorothy D. Reynolds
Senior Stenographer-Clerk: Nell Hines, July 1, 1948-October 3, 1948
Senior Stenographer-Clerk: Mrs. Margaret W. Graves, September 13, 1948-November 9, 1949
Senior Stenographer-Clerk: Mrs. Blanche M. Johnson, November 21, 1949-June 30, 1950
Senior Stenographer-Clerk: Eloise Fisher (married and became Mrs. Eloise Fisher Sarvis, March 28, 1949)
Senior General Clerk: Eva J. Lawrence, July 1, 1949-June 30, 1950
Junior Mail Clerk: Ben Dunstan, July 1, 1948-May 28, 1949
Junior Mail Clerk: Bernard Rogers, May 31, 1949-August 10, 1949
Junior Mail Clerk: Marvin Rogers, September 12, 1949-June 30, 1950
Janitor-Messenger: Edward Freeman

Temporary Employees:

Senior Archivist (Emergency Relief Administration): John O. Littleton, July 1, 1948-September 30, 1948; June 8, 1949-September 6, 1949

Senior Archivist (Emergency Relief Administration): John L. Sanders, July 1, 1948-September 13, 1948

Senior Archivist (Emergency Relief Administration): C. D. Gurganus, June 16, 1949-August 31, 1949

Traveling Museum Curator: Alton F. McIver, Jr., September 12, 1949-December 31, 1949

Traveling Museum Curator: Charles L. Jones, January 1, 1950-June 30, 1950

Senior General Clerk: Eva J. Lawrence, July 1, 1948-June 30, 1949

Senior General Clerk: Mrs. May Davis Hill, June 9, 1949-June 30, 1950

Senior Stenographer-Clerk: Mrs. Nell Hines Harris, November 9, 1949-November 19, 1949

Junior General Clerk (Emergency Relief Administration): George L. Smith, August 30, 1948-September 13, 1948

Junior General Clerk (Emergency Relief Administration): Stephen R. Kenney, August 30, 1948-September 13, 1948

APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURES

The funds of the North Carolina Department of Archives and History, just as those of the other agencies of the state government, are appropriated by the General Assembly and are allotted on a quarterly basis by the Budget Bureau. Appropriations and expenditures for the 1948-1950 biennium were as follows:

	1948-1949		1949-1950	
	Appropriation	*Expenditures*	*Appropriation*	*Expenditures*
Salaries and Wages	$43,221.00	$43,220.18	$45,115.00	$44,710.53
Supplies & Materials	475.00	418.87	732.00	728.58
Postage, Telephone, Telegrams, Express	691.00	690.15	726.00	724.06
Travel	2,000.00	1,999.41	2,700.00	2,694.91
Printing & Binding	7,000.00	7,000.00	12,550.00	9,642.22
Repairs & Alterations	275.00	255.67	533.00	526.40
General Expense	352.00	289.22	214.00	174.20
Equipment	1,250.00	1,117.85	4,891.00	4,562.65
Manuscripts	409.00	408.35	400.00	297.76
Broughton Letter Book	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,642.77	6,642.77

Cherry Letter Book	1,400.00	1,400.00	2,846.74	2,060.60
Ehringhaus Letter Book			6,500.00	
Reserve for Deferred Obligations—Transferred to 1950-51				10,193.00
Total	64,073.00	63,799.70	84,850.51	83,957.68
Less Estimated Receipts and Deposits	500.00	1,418.92	500.00	1,074.95
Transfer from 1948-49 to cover outstanding obligations			8,124.50	8,124.50
Appropriation	63,573.00	62,380.78	76,226.01	74,758.23

Before the economic depression of the nineteen-thirties, the Historical Commission (predecessor of the Department of Archives and History) was receiving an annual appropriation of more than $30,000 (excluding the additional appropriation for the Legislative Reference Library, which was administered by the Historical Commission until April 1, 1933, when it was transferred to the Attorney General's office). At the bottom of the depression the Commission's appropriation was cut to $11,315, or only a little more than one-third the pre-depression figure. As general business improved and as the state's revenues increased, the appropriation was augmented until in 1949-1950 it was $84,850.51, the highest figure yet reached.

The Department's annual appropriations and expenditures for the past twenty years have been as follows:

Year	*Appropriation*	*Expenditures*
1930-1931	$30,865.00	$23,565.03
1931-1932	24,865.00	18,338.51
1932-1933	20,065.00	13,286.15
1933-1934	12,826.00	11,223.13
1934-1935	11,315.00	11,298.23
1935-1936	19,364.00	16,156.51
1936-1937	20,294.00	19,985.59
1937-1938	21,843.00	20,478.17
1938-1939	22,443.00	22,088.38
1939-1940	21,160.00	20,593.68
1940-1941	21,160.00	20,669.09
1941-1942	23,300.00	21,252.63
1942-1943	24,514.00	23,843.29
1943-1944	28,707.00	27,973.03
1944-1945	28,212.00	26,940.64

1945-1946	45,290.00	30,650.90
1946-1947	54,827.00	51,387.83
1947-1948	68,391.00	66,642.09
1948-1949	64,073.00	63,799.70
1949-1950	84,850.51	83,957.68

THE PRESENT AND THE FUTURE

The biennium just closed has been one of marked accomplishment in many fields and the coming years will probably offer even greater opportunities for achievement. In planning for the future some phases of the Department's program that may well be emphasized are as follows:

(1) Adequate space. Already the Department has outgrown the first floor and part of the ground floor of the Education Building, into which it moved in 1939, and while the addition to that structure now under construction will make available additional space, it will not provide fully for the enlarged program that is planned. The ideal solution might be for the Department to be housed in a separate building, adequate in size and suitably equipped, but if that should prove impracticable the next best solution would seem to be for the Department to be provided space in a structure housing other agencies with similar functions. For it to be located in an office building will always present certain disadvantages.

(2) Historical marker program. This has aroused a great deal of interest throughout the state, has served to make the public more conscious of the importance of historic sites, and has brought to the attention of many communities the significance of places about which they had not previously been informed. To date more than 600 markers have been approved, but the program will need to be continued for several more years before anything like all the spots of statewide historical significance will have been designated.

(3) Archives and manuscripts. From the beginning work in this field has been at the heart of the Department's program. In the past most attention was paid to old records, but recently the program has been expanded to include modern records as well. Special emphasis has come to be

placed on state records, from their creation through various stages to their final disposal or preservation. In the future the state records program probably should continue to be emphasized, so that the Department in a more complete way will serve as the state records agency and will be recognized even more than at present for the functions it performs in that capacity.

(4) Publications. A great deal has been accomplished in this field during the biennium and at the end of the period more than twenty volumes of documents were in preparation, at one stage or another, for future publication. This expanded program of documentary publication should be carried on and *The North Carolina Historical Review*, which is recognized nationally as one of the leading journals of its type, should be continued. In addition, the Department might well issue an increased number of pamphlets and leaflets, in large editions, that would be of interest to school children and the general public.

(5) Hall of History. This state historical museum has come a long way within recent years. Instead of containing a mere assortment of relics of varied kinds, especially guns and uniforms and other military items, poorly arranged and inadequately displayed, it has become more and more a truly modern museum, conducting a positive program of collecting and also displaying its materials in orderly sequence and attractive form. Likewise, by the use of travelling exhibits and loan displays, it has begun to carry the story of North Carolina history to the people of the state. Such a program, continued on an expanded scale, can go far to inform the citizenry about their history and to arouse their interest in that subject.

HISTORICAL MARKERS

WILLIAM S. POWELL, *Researcher*

The close of the biennium found the Historical Marker Program at an important milepost. On June 5 the 600th marker for the state was ordered. During the two years covered by this report 130 markers were approved of which 116 were new and 14 were replacements for broken markers.

The act of 1935 authorizing the Historical Marker Program continued to serve as a guide in considering proposed markers. A committee of the state's leading historians met at frequent intervals "to designate . . . points of historic interest in the order of their importance, and to provide appropriate wording for their proper marking." This committee, which served without charge to the state except for the payment of traveling expenses, was composed of Cecil Johnson, Hugh T. Lefler, A. R. Newsome, and J. W. Patton of the University of North Carolina; W. B. Hamilton and R. H. Woody of Duke University; F. W. Clonts and G. W. Paschal of Wake Forest College; L. W. Barnhardt of State College; and Frontis W. Johnston of Davidson College.

In March, 1949, Mr. Clarence W. Griffin of Forest City gave the Department of Archives and History 150 photograph negatives of historical markers. These were properly arranged and filed to bring the total number of marker photographs to 374. Included among these were photographs not only of the state's historical markers but in many cases of the house, church, grave, or other point of historic interest for which the marker was erected.

During the biennium a revised and enlarged edition of the *Guide to North Carolina Historical Highway Markers* was printed. To make it more useful than the earlier editions a larger selection of illustrations was used and a detailed index was prepared. Copies of this publication were widely distributed.

To provide complete and detailed information about the operation of the marker program a four-page mimeographed sketch entitled "North Carolina's Historical Marker Program, Some 'Hows' and Some 'Whys'" was prepared. These

were mailed in response to the numerous requests for information about how markers might be obtained.

With the cooperation of the State Highway and Public Works Commission a survey was conducted throughout the state to determine which markers were broken and had not been reported during the years between 1942 and 1947 when the marker program was not functioning due to a wartime shortage of metal. Thirteen such markers were discovered and were replaced.

During the two-year period the Department was consulted by representatives of four other states where historical marker programs were being established. Complete information on the operation of our program was given to them.

Photography courtesy Kelly E. Bennett, Cherokee Historical Society

Historical marker unveiled in Macon County, August 11, 1950. Those taking part in the ceremonies, shown above *left to right* are: William S. Powell, Raleigh, the Rev. Hoyt Evans, Franklin, Carroll P. Rogers, Tryon, Miss Annie Reese, New York, McKinley Ross, Cherokee, Hensleigh C. Wedgwood, New York, Mrs. Sadie S. Patton, Hendersonville, Christopher Crittenden, Raleigh, and the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, Franklin. Approximately 125 persons were present for the unveiling of this marker.

A new system of filing the research notes made for each marker was worked out in 1949. Formerly the material was arranged either alphabetically by counties or chronologically according to the year in which the marker was authorized, but under the new system the material was filed in flat boxes alphabetically by county with only two counties to each box. This facilitated the filing and locating of notes pertaining to each marker. As it became necessary to withdraw research notes kept previous to 1949 for reference, those notes were placed in the new file. It was expected that within the next few years all the older notes would be transferred to the new file where they would be more readily available for reference and research.

New historical markers approved during the biennium were:

DISTRICT A: Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Gates, Hertford, Pasquotank, and Perquimans counties:

Early Exploration (John Pory, 1622), Gates County
William P. Roberts (grave), Gates County
Edward Hyde (site of home), Bertie County
Dr. Hugh Williamson (site of home), Chowan County
North Carolina-Virginia Boundary, Gates County
Locke Craig (birthplace), Bertie County
Elizabeth City State Teachers College, Pasquotank County

DISTRICT B: Beaufort, Dare, Hyde, Martin, Tyrrell, and Washington counties:

John F. Tompkins (home), Beaufort County
R. A. Fessenden (site of experiment station), Dare County

DISTRICT C: Carteret, Craven, Jones, Onslow, and Pamlico counties:

Otway Burns (site of home), Onslow County
Marquis De Bretigny (site of home), Craven County
First Post Road, Onslow County
D. L. Russell (home and grave), Onslow County

DISTRICT D: Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover, and Pender counties:

George Burrington (site of home), Pender County
Stag Park, Pender County
Welsh Tract, Pender County
George Davis (site of birthplace), New Hanover County
George Davis (site of home and grave), New Hanover County
Captain Johnston Blakeley (site of home), New Hanover County
Mary Baker Glover Eddy (residence), New Hanover County

Thomas F. Price (birthplace), New Hanover County
Edwin A. Alderman (birthplace), New Hanover County
James Gibbons, New Hanover County
William W. Loring (site of birthplace), New Hanover County
John A. Winslow (site of birthplace), New Hanover County

District E: Edgecombe, Franklin, Halifax, Nash, Northampton, and Warren counties:

W. L. Saunders (grave), Edgecombe County
W. D. Pender (grave), Edgecombe County
Lemuel Burkitt (grave), Northampton County
Walter Clark (site of home), Halifax County
Benjamin Hawkins (site of home), Warren County

District F: Duplin, Greene, Lenoir, Pitt, Wayne, and Wilson counties:

Thomas J. Jarvis (home and grave), Pitt County
Foster's Raid, Lenoir County
Foster's Raid, Wayne County
Thomas O. Larkin (site of home), Duplin County
Blount Hall, Pitt County
William T. Dortch (home and grave), Wayne County
Dobbs County (site of courthouse), Wayne County
James Kenan (grave), Duplin County
Confederate Arms Factory (site), Duplin County
Lewis School, Lenoir County
Samson L. Faison (birthplace), Duplin County

District G: Alamance, Caswell, Durham, Granville, Orange, Person, and Vance counties:

St. John's Episcopal Church, Vance County
Stephen B. Weeks (grave), Durham County
Edwin G. Reade (site of birthplace), Person County
Elon College, Alamance County

District H: Chatham, Harnett, Johnston, Lee, and Wake counties:

Smith's Ferry, Johnston County
Plank Road, Lee County
First N. C. State Fair, Wake County
State Schol for Blind (two markers), Wake County
Wake Cross Roads Baptist Church, Wake County
William E. Dodd (site of birthplace), Wake County
William C. Lee (home and grave), Harnett County
Buffalo Church, Lee County
L. O'B. Branch (home and grave), Wake County
J. Melville Broughton (home), Wake County
"Elmwood," Wake County
John Louis Taylor (home and grave), Wake County

State School for Blind and Deaf, Wake County
Barbecue Church, Harnett County
Mangum Terrace, Wake County

DISTRICT I: Bladen, Cumberland, Hoke, Robeson, Sampson, and Scotland counties:

Robert Strange (home and grave), Cumberland County
Presbyterian Junior College, Robeson County
First Presbyterian Church (Fayetteville), Cumberland County
Confederate Breastworks (remains), Cumberland County
Pembroke State College, Robeson County
Fayetteville State Teachers College, Cumberland County

DISTRICT J: Forsyth, Guilford, Rockingham, and Stokes counties:

Joseph G. Cannon (site of birthplace), Guilford County
North Carolina-Virginia Boundary, Stokes County
A. & T. College, Guilford County
Confederate Hospital (site), Guilford County
Winston-Salem Teachers College, Forsyth County

DISTRICT K: Anson, Davidson, Montgomery, Moore, Randolph, and Richmond counties:

Carolina Female College (site), Anson County
James Boyd (home), Moore County
Alexander McLeod (site of home), Moore County

DISTRICT L: Cabarrus, Mecklenburg, Rowan, Stanly, and Union counties:

J. P. Caldwell (site of home), Mecklenburg County
St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Rowan County
Grace or Lower Stone Church, Rowan County
Organ or Zion Church, Rowan County

DISTRICT M: Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Davie, Iredell, Surry, Wilkes, and Yadkin counties:

Ebenezer Academy, Iredell County
Mitchell Junior College, Iredell County
J. P. Caldwell (home), Iredell County
Asa Gray (headquarters), Ashe County
Granville Grant (southern boundary), Iredell County

DISTRICT N: Avery, Burke, Caldwell, McDowell, Mitchell, Watauga, and Yancey counties:

Asa Gray (area of exploration), Avery County
Asa Gray (area of exploration), Mitchell County
André Michaux (area of exploration), Mitchell County
André Michaux (headquarters), Burke County
André Michaux (area of exploration), Avery County
Appalachian State Teachers College, Watauga County

District O: Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln, Polk, and Rutherford counties:

Hutchins G. Burton (grave), Lincoln County
O. Max Gardner (birthplace and grave), Cleveland County
André Michaux (route followed), Lincoln County
Tryon County (site of courthouse), Gaston County
North Carolina-South Carolina Boundary, Polk County
Elisha Baxter (site of birthplace), Rutherford County
Tryon's March (site of camp), Cleveland County
James Pinckney Henderson (birthplace), Lincoln County

District P: Buncombe, Haywood, Henderson, Madison, and Transylvania counties:

Thomas Wolfe (home and birthplace), Buncombe County
Newton Academy (site), Buncombe County
Morning Star Church, Haywood County
French Broad Baptist Church, Henderson County
André Michaux (area of exploration), Buncombe County
Locke Craig (home), Buncombe County
North Carolina-Tennessee Boundary, Madison County
Hot Springs, Madison County
Cathey's Fort (site), Haywood County
Felix Walker (site of home), Haywood County
Paint Rock, Madison County

District Q: Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, Macon, and Swain counties:

North Carolina-Georgia Boundary, Cherokee County
North Carolina-Georgia Boundary, Macon County
North Carolina-Georgia Boundary, Clay County
Pottery Clay (for Wedgwood Potteries, 1767), Macon County
George W. Truett (birthplace), Clay County
Western Carolina Teachers College, Jackson County
Cowee (site of Indian town), Macon County

DIVISION OF ARCHIVES AND MANUSCRIPTS

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The two year period covered by this report was one of real achievement for the Division of Archives and Manuscripts. The program of modern records management was accelerated to the extent that service was rendered to twenty-two state agencies, eleven counties, and two municipalities. There was the problem of installing and utilizing several pieces of equipment much needed by the Division. There were many valuable accessions and the Department moved nearer the ideal of putting all materials in proper order and bringing them under minute control, with the ultimate objective of making the archives and manuscripts as efficiently and easily serviced as possible. Many records were used by the public and others were used for display in the Hall of History. Thus the Department became increasingly a service agency.

MODERN RECORDS MANAGEMENT

Within recent years the problem of how to deal with records has confronted the United States government, the various states, and the counties and municipalities of the nation. It is apparent that the chief factors in causing this problem to become acute have been: (1) the increase in population, which resulted in the creation of a larger number of records; (2) the use of the typewriter and other machines, which has made it possible to create records, often in multiple copies, far more rapidly than formerly; (3) the entrance of government at different levels into many fields of activity, such as social security, health, the regulation of transportation, finance, industry, and agriculture, that earlier were left to private individuals or organizations, resulting in the creation of vast quantities of official records; and (4) World Wars I and II, involving a total war effort that likewise required the making of records on a scale unheard of previously.

In the past it was thought that the primary function of an archival agency was to preserve and make available for research those old records that might have value for the

historian, the genealogist, and the antiquarian. Recently it has come to be realized, however, that a more pressing problem is the necessity of dealing with the masses of records being created in the day-to-day conduct of business. During the biennium it was realized, therefore, that the records created by the various state agencies, the counties, and the municipalities should be retired in some way. This could be done by disposal, if the records lacked historical value, or by eventual transfer to the archives if they possessed such value. Consequently, this activity was made an objective of a more aggressive records management program.

In accordance with this objective, the Division undertook to develop effective plans for the prompt and systematic retirement of the files of the various state agencies. Space was provided in the Department's warehouse at the State Fairgrounds for the semicurrent records of the State Board of Health, the Department of Banking, the State Board of Education, and the Industrial Commission. Crude and inaccessible as it was, the warehouse was nevertheless used as a records center.

The disposal of records was authorized in thirteen agencies. In almost every case this was a tedious and time-consuming process. It was constantly borne in mind that the disposal of public records is a serious business and the Division was careful to approach this problem pursuant to Chapter 55, *Session Laws of North Carolina, 1945*. In every case the creating agency was required to certify that certain records had no further current value. Subsequently it was necessary for the Division to make a thorough analysis of the problem with ultimate disposal or preservation in mind.

Records were transferred to the archives from eleven agencies. There were major accessions from the Department of Public Instruction, the State Treasurer, the Governor's Office, the Department of Agriculture, and the Utilities Commission. All of the records of two defunct agencies were accessioned: the Mechanical Inspection Division of the Department of Motor Vehicles and the State Board of Photographic Examiners. Thus by using the process of disposal, the warehouse as a records center, and the archives, con-

siderable progress was made in coping with the problem of modern records. One should hasten to point out, however, that a great deal was left to be done.

A new warehouse to serve as a records center was badly needed. When this problem was discussed with the Assistant Director of the Budget, he asked the Department to prepare a report on the amount of space needed in a records building, the feasibility of microfilming, and the costs that would be involved. In order to ascertain the amount of space needed in such a building, members of the staff of the Department subsequently held conferences with representatives of twenty-six state agencies. The report that was submitted included the following conclusions:

(1) Of the twenty-six agencies surveyed, two needed no space in a records building (one of these only in case its records were microfilmed).
(2) Fifteen agencies could partly solve their records problem by microfilming but would still need space in a records building.
(3) Nine agencies could not meet their problem by microfilming, and all of them would need space in a records building.
(4) In general, while microfilming would considerably reduce the bulk of the records, it would not completely and finally solve the problem. There was still need for additional space to house the semicurrent records of the various state agencies.

The following recommendations were made:

(1) It was imperative that some action be taken to provide for the tens of thousands of cubic feet of records that were crowding offices, hallways, basements, warehouses, and other available areas.
(2) A central microfilming unit for the state should be established in order to reduce as far as practicable the bulk of the records of the various agencies. The operation of a central unit for the purpose would be cheaper than for each agency to operate its own unit, in that duplication of equipment and effort would be avoided and trained personnel provided. It was recommended that a microfilming unit be established within the Department of Archives and History.
(3) It was recommended that the General Assembly be asked to pass a bill giving microcopies of state records the same force in court as the originals, thus making it possible to destroy the original records where such action might seem advisable.

Almost coincident with this development, the State Highway and Public Works Commission became interested in microfilming approximately 1,000,000 highway drawings. At the request of the Commission, the Department of Archives and History undertook to determine what type of equipment would best serve this purpose. To obtain a balanced picture of the situation, a trip was made to Washington to study various types of equipment being operated in the Navy Records Center, the Army Records Center, the National Archives, the Library of Congress, and the Walter Reed Hospital. The Department reported its findings to the Commission, the project was started, and by the end of the biennium it was progressing satisfactorily.

The following is a list of state agencies served in one way or another during the biennium:

Agriculture, Department of
Attorney General, Department of the
Banking Commission
Conservation and Development, Department of
Education, Board of
Employment Security Commission
Governor's Office
Health, Board of
Highway and Public Works Commission
Hospital, State
Industrial Commission
Investigation, Bureau of
Labor, Department of
Local Government Commission
Motor Vehicles, Department of
Photographic Examiners, Board of
Public Instruction, Department of
Public Welfare, Board of
Retirement System, Teachers and State Employees
Revenue, Department of
Treasurer
Utilities Commission

The Department rendered a similar service to the counties and municipalities. The counties served were Currituck, Edgecombe, Forsyth, Halifax, Johnston, Mecklenburg, Nash, Orange, Perquimans, Pitt, Surry, and Wilkes. In every case the records were studied in order to ascertain which ones should be preserved and which ones marked

for disposal, and an attempt was made to devise flo-schedules and to provide for the proper repair and restoration of records. The City of Albemarle and the Town of Walstonburg requested aid in solving their records problems and this service was rendered.

NEW EQUIPMENT

Several pieces of equipment were installed during the period. Some of this equipment had not been purchased earlier due to war time shortages. The installation of a new air conditioning system was completed. The major portion of the stack equipment for the mezzanine level was installed. As a matter of fact, all of the uprights and about half of the bracket type shelves were installed in the three rooms on that level. The original lighting equipment in this area was inadequate, but the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds agreed to install new outlets and to relocate the ones that did not fall within the aisles. This work was completed in one of the rooms.

Meanwhile, encouraging progress was made in setting in motion a program of microphotography. A flat bed microfilm camera was purchased and a modernly equipped dark room was provided. This enabled the Division to begin filming records for security reasons and to render an increased service to the public by furnishing microfilm strips and microfilm enlargements. The microfilm itself was made more usable by the installation of a new Recordak reader.

Near the end of the biennium two very important pieces of equipment were ordered. A fumigating vault (to control insect pests) was ordered from the Haskelite Manufacturing Corporation, Grand Rapids, Michigan, and a laminating machine (for the reenforcement and preservation of documents) was ordered from Mr. W. J. Barrow of Richmond, Virginia. With this new equipment it was anticipated that the Division would be able to plan a real program of repair and restoration.

ACCESSIONS

It is a responsibility of the Department, under the law, "to preserve and administer such public archives as shall

be transferred to its custody, and to collect, preserve, and administer private and unofficial historical records" relating to the history of North Carolina and the territory included therein from the earliest times. During the biennium many state and county archives were transferred to the Department's archives, numerous private and unofficial manuscripts were given to the Department, and the Department itself purchased various maps and papers possessing historical value.

Upon receipt of these materials, the Division immediately undertook to gain control of them. The first step was the preparation of an accession record. This was accomplished by preparing two cards for each accession. One card was filed alphabetically by the donor, the other chronologically. These cards give the date of receipt, name of donor, and name of collection or group, and indicate whether the accession was an official transfer, a loan, a gift, or a purchase. A detailed list of accessions is included at the end of this report.[1]

Classification and Arrangement

The biennium was one of real achievement in bringing records under control. In this respect the Division used the spiral system. That is, it undertook to gain at least top control of all records as soon as they were received, with the ultimate objective of bringing all records under minute control so that they could be serviced quickly and efficiently. Every records group or collection accessioned during the biennium was brought under some degree of control the day it was shelved in the archives.

Since there was a sizable backlog of uncontrolled records and increased numbers of records were being received, the Division was confronted by the problem of how to bring records under control quickly. How could the public be told what records were in the archives? How could the Search Room attendant locate the records quickly and easily? In order to answer these questions, the Division used a system of checklists and inventories. The former, already in use

[1]See below, pp. 41-56.

The Department's flatbed microfilm camera, operated by Mrs. Frances Harmon Whitley.

before the biennium began, was used by the Search Room attendant; the latter was used to let the public know what was in a collection or records group. In order to render these finding media more effective, it was necessary to make several major changes in the physical arrangement of the stack areas. The rooms were labeled with Roman numerals, the stacks with letters, and the sections with Arabic numerals. The completion of this project and the installation of the new stack equipment made it possible to place a number of records on the shelves in improved order.

As a result of these developments it was considered an appropriate time to take an inventory of the official records and private and unofficial manuscripts stored in the archives. This inventory included all of the records in the custody of the Department except those stored in the warehouse at the State Fairgrounds. The inventory was not intended to give a detailed description of each collection or records group. Each sheet, however, included the title of the collection or records group, the date of inventory, inclusive dates, quantity computed in cubic feet, a summary of the contents, and any additional data concerning the degree to which the records were controlled.

This inventory proved to be the basis for bringing under control several valuable groups of records. Such groups included the records of the Farmers' State Alliance, the Farmers' Union, the Utilities Commission, the State Treasurer, the Local Government Commission, and the sound recordings. Checklists were prepared for all of these groups and inventories were prepared for some of them. The project of arranging, classifying, and cataloguing such archives of the Secretary of State as the Department had was completed and a beginning was made in gaining tighter control of the Governor's papers created from 1901 to 1944. Incidentally, the papers of Governor R. Gregg Cherry were received and a checklist was immediately prepared.

Of major importance was the completion of the work on the Emergency Relief Administration records stored in the warehouse and the processing of the records of the Tri-State Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association. Approximately eighty per cent of the ERA records were disposed

of, the west room in the warehouse was cleared, and the records to be preserved were shelved in the east room. The stacks and sections were labeled and a checklist and inventory were prepared. The Department thus gained top control of these records. Approximately eighty-five per cent of the Tri-State Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association records were disposed of and the remaining ones were brought under control.

The Division rendered service to the Department of Public Instruction by processing about 2,500 cubic feet of the latter's records. Many of the records were disposed of, but 100 cubic feet of records from five divisions were transferred to the archives. All of the records accessioned were brought under control before they were shelved in the archives.

Early in the biennium the material in the Search Room was rearranged. The reference books were arranged by subjects such as general United States history, and under North Carolina history according to subjects such as general, special, church, and educational, and a special section was used for material of a genealogical nature. A checklist was prepared by the Search Room attendant so that she would be able to locate these books more quickly.

The card catalogue system was revised and brought up to date. It was found that in many cases as many as fifty cards existed where one or two would serve the same purpose more quickly. In the revision an attempt was made to use a minimum number of cards to give a maximum amount of information.

USE OF RECORDS

The number of visits to the search room, 6,042, exceeded that of any previous 24-month period. This was an increase of 937, or 18 per cent over the 5,105 visits for 1946-1948, the largest previous number. Of these 6,042 visits, 5,111 were made by residents of North Carolina while the other 931 represented 37 states, the District of Columbia, England, and Canada.

State by state, the statistics are as follows:

Alabama	36	Nebraska	3
Arizona	12	New Hampshire	12
Arkansas	1	New Jersey	5
California	37	New Mexico	5
Colorado	4	New York	25
Connecticut	3	North Carolina	5,111
District of Columbia	85	Ohio	38
Florida	51	Oklahoma	8
Georgia	104	Oregon	3
Idaho	21	Pennsylvania	22
Illinois	30	South Carolina	33
Indiana	27	Tennessee	73
Iowa	1	Texas	82
Kansas	7	Utah	25
Kentucky	16	Virginia	55
Louisiana	21	Washington	1
Maryland	11	Wisconsin	1
Massachusetts	20	Wyoming	2
Michigan	10	Canada	2
Mississippi	27	England	4
Missouri	8		

Figures for such visits during each biennium since 1926 are as follows:

1926-1928	1,987	1938-1940	3,918
1928-1930	2,859	1940-1942	4,253
1930-1932	3,259	1942-1944	2,318
1932-1934	2,666	1944-1946	3,341
1934-1936	2,999	1946-1948	5,105
1936-1938	3,423	1948-1950	6,042

In addition to meeting visitors and making materials available to them, much of the search room attendant's time was devoted to seeking correct answers to enquiries which the Department received through the mails. In each case there was an attempt to be as helpful as possible without putting too much strain on the limited staff. Even so, these routine investigations were handled in increasing numbers. Of the 2,159 mail enquiries, 1,854 originated outside of North Carolina in 44 states, the District of Columbia, and five foreign countries. In addition, the Division wrote 511 letters regarding such matters as the intake of records, the purchasing of equipment, and service to the state agencies and counties.

The number of photocopies furnished by the Department, 3,804, exceeded by 1,501 the number furnished during the previous biennium. Of the total number furnished, 1,152 were sent to North Carolina addresses while the others went to 31 states, the District of Columbia, Cuba, and England.

The statistics are as follows:

Alabama	33	Mississippi	90
Arizona	8	Missouri	15
Arkansas	4	Nebraska	12
California	38	New Jersey	12
Colorado	12	New York	88
Delaware	1	North Carolina	1,152
District of Columbia	105	Ohio	674
Florida	780	Oklahoma	26
Georgia	63	Pennsylvania	59
Illinois	33	South Carolina	57
Indiana	32	Tennessee	85
Iowa	1	Texas	133
Kansas	9	Virginia	116
Kentucky	21	West Virginia	1
Louisiana	81	Wisconsin	6
Maryland	9	Cuba	1
Massachusetts	20	England	3
Michigan	24		
		Total	3,804

The number of certified copies furnished also showed a marked increase. During the 1946-1948 biennium a total of 435 were furnished, while for the 1948-1950 period 568 were furnished, an increase of 23 per cent. Of these 568 copies, 205 were sent to North Carolina addresses while the others went to 30 states and the District of Columbia, as follows:

Alabama	17	Iowa	8
Arizona	1	Kansas	1
Arkansas	2	Kentucky	8
California	8	Louisiana	20
Colorado	1	Minnesota	5
District of Columbia	2	Mississippi	49
Florida	16	Missouri	12
Georgia	42	Montana	3
Illinois	10	Nebraska	1
Indiana	34	New Hampshire	1

New Jersey	9	Tennessee	14
New York	1	Texas	34
North Carolina	205	Utah	4
Ohio	4	Virginia	13
Oklahoma	8	Wyoming	2
Pennsylvania	4		
South Carolina	30	Total	568

Aside from the usual genealogical research, there was an increase in the number of visits by persons classified as "students" and "historians." The number, 1,433, showed a 20 per cent increase over the number of such visits for the 1946-1948 period. The colleges and universities from which such investigators came were:

Bennett College
Birmingham Southern College
Bucknell College
University of California
Columbia University
Davidson College
Duke University
East Carolina Teachers College
University of Florida
Guilford College
Harvard University
Hebrew Union College
University of Kentucky
Louisiana State University
Meredith College
University of New Brunswick, Canada
North Carolina State College
North Carolina College at Durham
University of North Carolina
Woman's College of the University of North Carolina
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
Randolph-Macon College
Rice Institute
St. Augustine's College
Shaw University
University College of Swansea, England
University of Texas
Vanderbilt University
University of Virginia
Wake Forest College
Western Carolina Teachers College
University of Wisconsin
Yale University

The following selected list of non-genealogical subjects under investigation, while not complete, will serve to show the type of research pursued:

Biography:

O. Max Gardner
William A. Graham
James K. Polk
Calvin H. Wiley

Social, economic, and cultural history:

Architecture in North Carolina
The Cotton Industry in the South before 1861

Teacher Education in North Carolina
Commercial Fertilizer in the South Atlantic States
The Antebellum Theatre in Wilmington, North Carolina

Local and specialized history:

Alamance County
Cumberland County
Forsyth County Folklore
Formation of Mecklenburg County
Early Raleigh and Wake County

Political and governmental activities:

Democratic Party and the Negro since 1928
Advisory Opinions of the North Carolina Supreme Court
The Administration of Governor Elias Carr
The Negro and Fusion Politics in North Carolina, 1895-1901
County Government in North Carolina, 1689-1816

Religion:

Religion in the Rebel Ranks
Church and State in Colonial North Carolina, 1663-1776
History of Macedonia Church

DISPLAYS

In addition to the services mentioned above, it has been a practice of the Division of Archives and Manuscripts to furnish documents for display in the Hall of History. In December, 1948, there was devised a plan whereby this practice could be rendered more effective. It was considered expedient to choose an important date in North Carolina history for each month in the year, and to arrange a display of documents emphasizing the subject or event connected with that date. Under this plan a total of 16 exhibits were made during the period.[1]

REPAIR, RESTORATION, AND BINDING

Due to the lack of modern equipment, it was impossible to carry out the desired program of repair and restoration. The policy was, therefore, to repair only documents in imminent danger of loss and those in frequent demand for reference. Nevertheless, the Restorer of Manuscripts made minor repairs on several hundred documents, seventy-three volumes of manuscripts were rebound, and five volumes

[1]For a complete list of these exhibits, see below, p. 61.

were laminated for the Department by W. J. Barrow. The prospective purchase of a laminating machine, mentioned above, will make possible the conduct of a repair program on a large scale.

Microfilm

When the Division installed its flat bed microfilm camera in July, 1949, it began immediately to film records for security reasons, and to make film strips for the public. The records filmed for security reasons included court minutes of Bute, Guilford, and Edgecombe counties, the minutes of the Board of Agriculture, an index to the Utilities Commission records, and the diary of Charles Smallwood, a practicing physician of Bertie County, 1884-1896. In addition, microfilm strips relating to such subjects as the Halifax Resolves, the Carolina charters of 1663 and 1665, and various maps were furnished to the public.

During the biennium the Genealogical Society of the Church of Jesus Christ and Latter Day Saints resumed its project (suspended during World War II) of filming the older county records of North Carolina. In connection with this project, it was necessary for the Department to work with many of the counties, especially in securing permission for the Society to have access to the records. As a rule the counties were very cooperative and as a result the Society was able to furnish 215 rolls of positive film to the Department.

Detailed List of Accessions

The following items were accessioned during the period:

I. Additions to Collections.

1. *Records of state agencies:*

Department of Agriculture. "A History of Agriculture in North Carolina," by James M. Robinson. Approximately 463 typed pages; 23 E boxes of the Commissioner's correspondence, 1937-1948; 2 E boxes of press releases covering all phases of the North Carolina agricultural program, 1938-1946; and 34 E boxes of Seed Laboratory file cards. Transferred from the Department of Agriculture.

Governor. 30 E boxes, 2 B boxes, 3 transfiles, and 4 volumes of Governor R. Gregg Cherry's papers; 5 notary public commission books covering the administrations of O. Max Gard-

ner, J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Clyde R. Hoey, and J. Melville Broughton; 3 cu. ft. of court assignments, and 15 scrapbooks of Governor W. Kerr Scott. Transferred from the Governor's Office.

Department of Labor. General correspondence of the Commissioner, 1933-1943. 6 cu. ft. Transferred from the Department of Labor.

Local Government Commission, audit reports, 1941-1944. 18 cu. ft. and 6 E boxes. Transferred from the Local Government Commission, Raleigh.

State Board of Photographic Examiners, 1935-1949. 5 E boxes and 5 cu. ft. Records acquired through the Division of Purchase and Contract, Raleigh.

Department of Public Instruction: Division of Negro Education, 11 cu. ft.; Division of Vocational Education, general correspondence, 39 cu. ft.; Division of Schoolhouse Planning, 1926-1944, 15 cu. ft. Transferred from the Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh.

Ration accounts of the Governor's Mansion, 1945. Transferred from the Division of Purchase and Contract, Raleigh.

Constitution of North Carolina, 1868. 70 pages. Photocopy of original in the office of the Secretary of State.

Treasurer's Office. 413 volumes, 15 blueprints, and 3 boxes of correspondence. Transferred from State Treasurer's Office.

Utilities Commission. Records of the Chief Clerk and the Traffic Department, 1891-1933. 184 cu. ft. Transferred from the Utilities Commission.

2. *County records:*

Beaufort County. Deeds and land courses, 1758-1851. 6 pieces. Given by Mr. Archie Bonner, Aurora.

Cumberland County. Deeds, 1849-1867. 3 pieces. Given by Mrs. S. W. Sparger, Durham.

Halifax County. Boundary lines of plat of land, Joshua Barker to Jesse Brewer, January 25, 1787. Given by Mr. Hugh Johnson, Raleigh.

Hyde County. Will of Mary Clark, September 19, 1786. Given by Mr. Archie Bonner, Aurora.

Iredell County. Writs of execution for payment of debt, 1843, 1851. 47 pieces; County Home account books, 1903-1904, 1914-1915. 2 volumes. Given by Mr. William S. Powell, Raleigh.

Nash County. Will books, 1777-1820, 1851-1873. 2 volumes. Transferred from the office of the Clerk of Superior Court, Nashville.

Pitt County. Land Grant Book, 1779-1783. 1 volume, and minutes of Justices of the Peace, 1877-1894. 1 volume. Transferred from the office of the Clerk of Superior Court, Greenville.

Wake County Record Book I, 1771-1792. Typed. Transferred from the office of the Clerk of Superior Court, Raleigh.

Wilkes County. Common School reports, 1841-1861; Public School reports, 1876-1897; tax lists, 1797-1847, and civil file, 1824-1832. 8 B boxes. Transferred from the office of the Clerk of Superior Court, Wilkesboro.

3. *Diaries:*

Diary of Pamela Savage, 1825-1827. 21 typed pages. 3 copies. Given by Miss Helen H. Salls, Oxford.

4. *Imprints:*

Analyse Des Loix Commerciales, Avec Les Tarifs, Des Etats Des Deux Carolines, Et De La Geórgie. Fayette-Ville, Etat De La Caroline Du Nord, Par Bowen & Howard, 1788. Pp. 17. Given by Mr. Roger P. Marshall, Raleigh.

Translation of Analysis of the Commercial Laws, . . . 1788 [above]. 17 typed pages. Given by Miss Imogene Riddick, Raleigh.

5. *Personal Collections:*

Lord Ashley Papers. "The modell drawen up by the lo Ashley ffor the Govrt of Carolina." 1682. 2 manuscript pages, and 1 typed copy. Given by the North Carolina Society for the Preservation of Antiquities, Mrs. C. A. Cannon, President, Concord.

Nathaniel Macon Collection. *The Racing Calendar Abridged.* Volume I, year 1750 inclusive. (London: Printed for Charles Weatherby, 7 Oxenden Street, near Haymarket. 1929. Pp. xi-444.) Given by Mr. George Gordon Battle, New York, N. Y.

C. O. Cathey Collection. Land plats, deed, copy of will, and other family papers, 1772-1941. Given by Dr. C. O. Cathey, Chapel Hill.

Hope S. Chamberlain Papers. Typed copies of "What's Done And Past," "Oh Call Back Yesterday," and "Older Years Than Fifty." Given by Mrs. Hope S. Chamberlain, Chapel Hill.

Clarence W. Griffin Collection. *North Carolina Press Association Bulletin,* volume XXII, 1947-1948, "North Carolina Press History"; miscellaneous papers on North Carolina Press History, July, 1947-July, 1948. 1 volume; Proceedings, 75th Annual Convention, N. C. P. A., Atlantic Beach, June, 1947; Essays on Rutherford County and Western North Carolina. 2 B boxes. Given by Mr. Clarence W. Griffin, Forest City.

J. M. Heck Papers. Letter from R[obert] E. Lee to Col. J. M. Heck, August 26, 1866, and a newspaper clipping. Given by Mrs. J. M. Heck, Raleigh.

Allen T. and Theodore F. Davidson Papers. Letter to "Hon. F. A. Woodard, Hs' of Reps' Washington, D. C.," from Theodore F. Davidson, March 6, 1896. 6 pages. Given by Mrs. L. C. Schuorrenberg, Asheville.

Moses A. Bledsoe Papers, 1846-1868. Deeds, bill of sale, receipts, and miscellaneous items relating to the Civil War and Reconstruction. Given by Mrs. S. W. Sparger, Durham.

L. C. Draper Collection. 3 letters to Draper from Silas McDowell, 1845, 1874, and 1875. Photocopies. Given by Mr. Richard Walser, Raleigh.

Robert Strange Papers. Letter and an agreement, 1838, signed by Ro Strange. Photocopies. Given by Mr. Richard Walser, Raleigh.

Calvin H. Wiley Papers. Letters, addresses, and fragments of addresses, 1851-1871, and undated. Given by Miss Mary C. Wiley, Winston-Salem.

Andrew Jackson Papers. Letter to Andrew Jackson from James K. Polk, September 18, 1828. 4 pages photocopied. Given by Mr. C. Lawrence Winn, Hermitage, Tennessee.

Josephus Daniels Papers. Letter from A. H. Graham to Josephus Daniels, January 11, 1946. Given by Mr. G. C. Bush, Chapel Hill.

6. *Newspapers:*

The Observer, Raleigh, N. C. October 26, 1879. S. A. Ashe, publisher. Given by Mr. J. B. Cheshire, III, Raleigh.

7. *Pamphlets:*

Minute Book of Moon's Chapel Baptist Church, 1849-1883. Given by Moon's Chapel Baptist Church, Chatham County.

Western North Carolina; Its Resources, Climate, Scenery And Salubrity. By H. P. Gatchell, M. D. (New York: A. L. Chatterton Pub. Co. 1885. Pp. 32.); *Summer Resorts and Points of Interest of Virginia, Western North Carolina and North Georgia,* by M. Slaughter, Gen'l Pass Agent, Richmond, Va., Sol. Haas, Traffic Manager, Richmond, Va. (New York: C. G. Crawford, Printer and Stationer, 49 and 51 Park Place, 1884, Pp. 95.) Given by Mrs. M. B. Morgan, Raleigh.

Manuscript arithmetic book used in Iredell County in 1835, by Thomas Redman, teacher. Given by Mrs. Ray C. Redman, New Hope.

"The Third Party Tradition in North Carolina." by Mike Ross, Greensboro, N. C. 1947. 29 mimeographed pages. Given by Mr. Mike Ross, Greensboro.

Programs of the Olla Podrida Club, 1902-1947. Given by Mrs. Jule B. Warren, Raleigh.

8. *Maps:*

The following 63 maps were purchased from the Argosy Book Stores, New York:

[1714] "A New Map of the most Considerable Plantations of the English in America Dedicated to His Highness William Duke of Glocester." (Edw. Wells). Sutton Nicholls sculp. 17″ x 20½″. Photocopy. Inset: "New Scotland"; "I. of Jamaica"; "Bermudaz or Sommers Isles"; "I. of Barbados"; and "Part of Virginia."

[1739] "D. Carolina nebst einem Theil von Florida." (Homann). 11⅛″ x 12½″. Photocopy.

[1755] "A Map of Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Maryland with part of New Jersey &c." Printed for R. Baldwin in Pater Noster Row. 9½″ x 11½″.

[1755] "A Map of the British and French Settlements in North America. Univ. Mag. J. Hinton, Newgate Street." 12½″ x 15½″. Photocopy. Inset: "Fort Frederick at Crown Point built by the French 1731.

[1760] "A New Map of the Cherokee Nation with the Names of the Towns & Rivers. They are Situated on No. Lat. from 34 to 36." Engrav'd from an Indian Draught by T. Kitchin. For the London Mag: 10″ x 8″. Printed.

[1779] "Carte De La Caroline Méridionale et Septentrionale Et De La Virginie." P. J. Valet, scriptsit. P. F. Tardieu, sculpsit. 15″ x 21½″. Printed.

[1781] "Virginia Marylandia et Carolina in America Septentrionali Britannorum industria excultae representate a Ioh. Bapt. Homann S.C.M. Geog. Norinberga." 17¾″ x 21″. Photocopy.

[1806] "A Map of those parts of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina & Georgia, which were the scenes of the most important Operations of the Southern Armies." Published Novr. 1st, 1806, by Richard Phillips, New Bridge Street. Neele sc. Strand. 11¼″ x 15¼″. Mounted on linen.

[1814] "North Carolina From the Latest Surveys by Samuel Lewis." 16¾″ x 21½″. (In Carey's General Atlas, . . .) Inset: "Western Part of North Carolina on the same Scale."

[1817?] "N. Carolina." S. Lewis drl. H. S. Tanner, sc. 11″ x 14⅜″. Printed in color.

[1820] "North Carolina." (Carey & Warner). J. Bower, sc. 8¼″ x 10½″. Printed.

[1822] [North Carolina. Drury.] 9¾″ x 7⅞″. Printed. 2 copies.

[1828] "N & S. Carolina and Georgia." [Andrus & Judd.] 9¼″ x 11⅛″. Printed in color.

[1830] "N. & S. Carolina, Georgia & Florida." J. H. Young sc. [Malte-Brun.] 9¼″ x 11″. Printed in color.

[1831] "Map of the States of North & South Carolina." London. Published June 1 by I. T. Hinton & Simpkin & Marshall. Engraved & Printed by Fenner Sears & Co. 11" x 16⅛". Printed.

[1832] "Map of part of Virginia North Carolina South Carolina & Georgia which were the scenes of the most important Operations of the Southern Armies." Engraved by J. Yeager. Red Flags for Battles. The Roads of Revolutionary Times. 10¾" x 8½". Printed.

[1843] "North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia." 8⅞" x 11½". Printed.

[1838] "North Carolina." [Bradford.] Engraved by G. W. Boynton. 13" x 16". Printed.

[1842] "North Carolina." [Bradford.] Engraved by G. W. Boynton. 13¾" x 16". Printed.

[1840] "Map of the Middle States." Designed to Accompany Smith's *Geography for Schools*. 11½" x 18⅞". Stiles, Sherman & Smith, N. Y. Printed.

[1840] "Map of the Middle States and Part of the Southern." Engraved to Illustrate Mitchells *School and Family Geography*. Engraved by J. H. Young. 11¾" x 17¼". Printed

[1842] "North and South Carolina." [Greenleaf.] 12" x 14¼". Printed in color.

[1842] "North and South Carolina." [Greenleaf] 11¾" x 14½". Printed in color.

[1843] "North Carolina." [Morse & Breese.] 17¼" x 13¾". Shows new western counties of Cherokee (1839); Caldwell, Cleveland, Stanly (1841); Catawba, McDowell, Union (1842). Roads—6 into Tennessee. Photocopy.

[1844] "North America. Sheet XI. Parts of North and South Carolina. Published under the Superintendence of the Society for the Diffusion of Useful Knowledge." J & C Walker Sculpt. [T]anner, Brazier. Sheet XII added, "Georgia with parts of North & South Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama & Florida." 2 pieces. 13¼" x 16¼" each. Printed.

[1848] "United States—South East." Engraved by J. Wilson Lowry. Published by Chapman and Hall, 186 Strand, London. 13⅞" x 18⅜". Printed.

[1853] "North Carolina." (Fanning). 4¼" x 9". Printed.

[1856] "North Carolina." [Morse] Shows railroads in color. 18¼" x 16½". Printed.

[1857] "States of Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, (with the District of Columbia) North Carolina, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Indiana." By Prof. H. D. Rogers & A. Keith Johnston, F.R.S.E. Engraved by W. & A. K. Johnston, Edinburgh. 14¾" x 17¾". Printed in color.

[1859] "Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina & South Caro-

lina. [Colton's] 11¾″ x 14½″. Printed in color. Insets: "The District of Columbia," "Vicinity of Charleston," and "Vicinity of Baltimore, Md."

[1856; 1860] "United States" according to Calvin Smith & Tanner. By G. H. Swanston Edinr. The South Eastern States comprising Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia, Nth & Sth Carolina, and part of Florida, Virginia & Kentucky. A Fullarton & Co. Edinburgh, London & Dublin. 23⅛″ x 18⅛″. Printed.

[1866] "Johnson's North Carolina and South Carolina." Published by A. J. Johnson, New York. 26¾″ x 18″. Printed in color. Insets: "Map of Charleston Harbor," "Chimney Rocks & French Broad River," and "Table Mountain."

[1863] "Map of North & South Carolina," J. H. Colton's 8¾″ x 11″. Printed in color.

[1869] "North and South Carolina." Entered according to Act of Congress in the year 1867 by S. Augustus Mitchell, Jr. in the Clerks Office of the District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. 12¼″ x 15⅛″. Printed in color. Insets: "Map of Charleston Harbor," and "Plan of Charleston."

[1870] "Johnson's North Carolina and South Carolina." Published by A. J. Johnson, New York. 18″ x 26½″. Printed in color. Inset: "Map of Charleston Harbor."

[1870] "North and South Carolina." 12¼″ x 15⅛″. Printed in color. Inset: "Plan of Charleston."

1850 "Hatteras Inlet Harbor of Refuge Coast of North Carolina, Reconnaissance of," U. S. Coast Survey, A. D. Bache, Supt. Engrav'd by J. V. N. Throop. 13″ x 15¼″. Printed.

1851 "Frying-Pan Shoals and Cape Fear River, Sketch of," U. S. Coast Survey, A. D. Bache, Supt. 13″ x 16¾″. Printed.

1850 "Hatteras Shoals, Preliminary Sketch of," U. S. Coast Survey, A. D. Bache, Supt. 12″ x 13⅜″. Printed.

1851 "Beaufort Harbor, North Carolina, Preliminary Sketch of," A. D. Bache, Supt. 15¼″ x 19½″. Printed.

1852 "New River and Bar, North Carolina, Reconnaissance of," U. S. Coast Survey, A. D. Bache, Supt. 14″ x 19″. Printed.

1852 "Ocracoke Inlet, North Carolina, Sketch of," U. S. Coast Survey, A. D. Bache, Supt. 16″ x 16¾″. Printed.

1853 "Hatteras Inlet, North Carolina, Reconnaissance of," U. S. Coast Survey, A. D. Bache, Supt. 14″ x 16½″. Printed.

1853 "Cape Fear and Vicinity, Showing the Progress of the Survey of," U. S. Coast Survey, A. D. Bache, Superintendent. 12¼″ x 13½″. Printed.

1853 "Cape Fear River and New Inlet, (D No. 3), Preliminary Chart of the Entrances to," . . . under the direction of A. D. Bache, Supdt., . . . under the command of Lieut. J. N. Maffitt, U.S.N. Assistant. Redd. Drng. by J. R. P. Mecklin. Engd. by S. E. Stull and App. H. C. Evens. 16″ x 20″. Printed.

1854 "Wimble Shoals, Coast of North Carolina." (D No. 3) U. S. Coast Survey, A. D. Bache, Supdt. By the Hydrographic Party under the command of Lieut. T. S. Craven, U.S.N. Asst. Drng. by A. Balbach. Engd. by C. A. Knight & App. A. F. Benner. 9″ x 9⅜″. Printed.

1856 "Cape Fear River North Carolina, Preliminary Chart of Lower Part of," Under direction of A. D. Bache, Supdt. Redd. Drng. by F. D. Stewart & F. Fairfax. Engd. by J. V. N. Throop & A. M. Maedel. 28¼″ x 33¾″. Printed. Inset: "Cape Fear River in the Vicinity of Wilmington."

1856 "Sea Coast of North Carolina, from Cape Hatteras to Ocracoke Inlet, Preliminary Chart of," U. S. Coast Survey, A. D. Bache, Supdt. Topography by J. H. Adams. Hydrography by parties under the command of Lts. T. A. Jenkins, J. J. Almy and others. Redd. Drng. by W. Wagner. Engd. by W. Langran. 18½″ x 16½″. Printed.

1857 "Frying Pan Shoals and Entrances to Cape Fear River North Carolina, Preliminary Chart of," . . . A. D. Bache, Supt. . . . Redd. Drng. by J. J. Ricketts & J. R. Key. Engd. by J. V N Throop & A Maedel. 27″ x 32½″. Printed. Inset: "Sketch of Lookout Bight."

1857 "Hatteras Inlet North Carolina, Preliminary Survey of," . . . under the direction of A. D. Bache, Superintendent. . . . Drawn by A. Schoepf. 14½″ x 19¾″. Printed.

1857 "Cape Fear River Entrances, North Carolina, Comparative Chart of," U. S. Coast Survey, A. D. Bache, Supt. From Surveys made by the Hydrographic Party under the Command of J. N. Maffitt, Lieut. Comdg. U.S.N. Asst. in 1851-56. Redd. Drng. by P. Witzel. C. B. Graham, lithr. Washington. 15¼″ x 21¼″. Printed.

1857 "Ocracoke Inlet, North Carolina, Preliminary Survey of," A. D. Bache, Supt. of the Survey of the Coast of the United States. 16½″ x 19¾″. C. B. Graham, Lithr. Washington. Printed.

1858 "New Inlet Bar, Northern Entrance of Cape Fear River North Carolina, Comparative Chart of," Hydrography by the Parties under command of Lieut. J. N. Maffitt, . . . and Lieut. T. B. Huger, U.S.N. C. B. Graham, Lithogr. 20¾″ x 25″. Printed.

1858 "Cape Fear River Bars, North Carolina, Comparative chart of," U. S. Coast Survey, A. D. Bache Supdt. Drawn by

A. Lindenkohl & P. Witzel. W. Smith, Lith. Washn. 21½″ x 27½″. Printed.

1862 "Oregon Inlet N. Carolina." U. S. Coast Survey, A. D. Bache Supdt. Topography by John Mechan, Hydrography by Henry Mitchell. 19¾″ x 19⅞″. Printed.

1862 "Hatteras Inlet North Carolina. Preliminary Chart of," Survey of the Coast of the United States, A. D. Bache, Supt. 17¼″ x 18⅞″. Printed.

1864 "Core Sound and Straits, North Carolina." U. S. Coast Survey, A. D. Bache, Supdt. 22″ x 34½″. Printed.

1866 "Cape Lookout Shoals," U. S. Coast Survey, A. D. Bache, Supdt. 19¼″ x 25″. Printed.

"Asheville North Carolina." 22″ x 32½″. Printed. [1949]. Given by the Asheville Chamber of Commerce, Asheville.

Sketch of Browntown, Davidson County, Incorporated 1842. 17½″ x 19½″. By Jean Davis Brown. Photocopy. Given by Mr. O. M. Brown, Durham.

"Map of the United States, Exhibiting the Post-Roads, the situations, connections & distances of the Post-Offices, State Roads, Counties, Ports of Entry and Delivery for Foreign Vessels, and the Principal Rivers." By Abraham Bradley junr. W. Harrison, Jun. sc. (1796). 23¾″ x 18″. From Map Division, Library of Congress. Purchased through courtesy of Mr. Chas. M. Heck, Raleigh.

"Battle of New River, November 24-25, 1862." 18″ x 19⅜″. Photocopy. Original in possession of Mr. J. P. Brown, Jacksonville. Purchased through courtesy of Mr. J. P. Brown.

"Americae pars, Nunce Virginia dicta, primum ab Anglis inuenta sumtibus Dn Walteri Raleigh, Equestris ordinis Viri Anno Dm. M.D LXXXV regni Vero Sereniss: nostrae Reginae Elisabethae XXVII Hujus vero Historia peculiari Libro descripta est, additis etiam Indigenarum Inconibus." . . . From Debry's Edition of the Hariot's *Brief and True Report of the New Found Land of Virginia.* Photocopy. Given by Dr. Christopher Crittenden, Raleigh.

"Raleigh North Carolina. 1872." 24½″ x 18″. Drawn by C. N. Drie, Raleigh. Photocopy. Original in Library of Congress. Purchased through courtesy of Mr. Charles M. Heck, Raleigh.

"Plat of Land Belonging to Estate of Henry Mordecai. Wake Co. N. C. Surveyed—June & July 1882." C. H. Scott, Surveyor & Draughtsman. 17½″ x 22″. Photocopy. Original in possession of Miss Pattie Mordecai, Raleigh. Purchased through courtesy of Mr. Charles M. Heck, Raleigh.

"Soil survey of Pasquotank and Perquimans counties, North Carolina," by J. E. Lapham and W. S. Lyman. U. S.

Department of Agriculture. 26″ x 29¾″. Printed. Given by Miss Margaret Hollowell, Elizabeth City.

Print from DeBry's History based on John White's map showing Roanoke Island. 7¼″ x 9″. Photocopy. Given by the State Library, Raleigh.

Atlas to Accompany Official Records of Union and Confederate Armies. Volumes 1-2. Given by the National Archives, Washington, D. C.

"Plan of the Town of New Bern and Dryborough with the Lands adjoining, Contained within the bounds of the Original Grant to Danl. Richardson in 1713." By Jonathan Price. 18″ x 21½″. Photocopy. Original, in possession of the mayor of New Bern, was loaned to the Department for photocopying.

"Western N. C. Railroad—Mountain Division." From Surveys made, 1881, under direction of Major J. W. Wilson, Chief Eng., by H. Eaton Coleman, Assistant Engineer. Drawn by H. Eaton Coleman. 11″ x 14″. Printed. Given by Mrs. Thomas M. Pittman, Raleigh.

"Map of the City of Raleigh North Carolina." Prepared in the Department of Public Works. 24″ x 36″. Printed. Revised 1948. Given by the City of Raleigh.

"The Meanders of Rockey River from the Mouth to the Mouth of Clear Creek 38¼ mile." Surveyed by James Cotton Survr. 14¼″ x 22″. Photocopy. Original in possession of Mrs. Thomas Baldwin, Mount Gilead. Purchased through Col. J. F. Stanback, Mount Gilead.

"A Literary Map of North Carolina." Designed by Primrose. Copyright 1950 by North Carolina English Teachers Association, Box 1050, Chapel Hill. Prepared by the Literature Committee, Mrs. Mary Wyche Mintz, Chairman. Preliminary idea by Nancy Kurka. 22″ x 34″. Raleigh—Edwards and Broughton. Printed in color. Given by Richard Walser, Raleigh.

9. *Genealogical:*

"The Aydelott Family Association Bulletins Nos. 50-54. 35 mimeographed pages. Given by Mr. George Carl Aydelott, New York, N. Y.

"Revolutionary War Soldiers and Other Patriotic Records of Abbeville County, South Carolina." 52 mimeographed pages. Given by Miss Annie Walker Burns, Washington, D. C.

Clark genealogy. Descendants of Colin Clark (1750-1808) of Scotland and North Carolina. 1 sheet; and Thorne Genealogy. Descendants of Dr. Samuel Thorne (1767-1838) of Halifax County. 1 sheet. Given by Mr. W. A. Graham Clark, Washington, D. C.

"The Harvie Family of Virginia." By John Harvie Creecy. 12 multicopied pages. Given by Mr. J. H. Creecy, Richmond, Virginia.

Genealogy of the Enloe family. 58 multicopied pages. Given by Capt. Thomas A. Enloe, Falls Church, Virginia.

Hargett-Thompson families of Onslow County. 17 typed pages; Franck and Kinsey families of Jones County. 19 typed pages; and cemetery records of the Rouse family, Kinston. Given by Miss Sybil Hyatt, Kinston.

"The Leonard Family," by Samuel E. Leonard, 1947. 64 mimeographed pages. Given by Mr. Samuel E. Leonard, Raleigh.

"The McDonough Family," by W. G. McDonough. 7 typed pages, together with newspaper clippings regarding the moving of an antebellum home. Given by Mr. W. G. McDonough, McMinnville, Tennessee.

Inscriptions copied from stones in St. James Graveyard, March and April 1939. By Mrs. Elizabeth Francinia McKoy. 40 multicopied pages. Given by Mrs. A. M. McCoy, Wilmington.

"A History of the Nicks Families of Yadkin, Forsyth, Surry, Iredell, and Guilford Counties in North Carolina." Compiled by Alice Henderson Nicks, July, 1949. 28 mimeographed pages with additional chart. Given by Mrs. C. E. Nicks, Elkin.

Bible records copied from the family Bible of Rev. William Avent. 8 typed pages. Given by Mrs. Leslie C. Parker, Baltimore, Maryland.

Records on gravestones in Holland cemeteries in Wayne County, N. C. in 1948. 4 typed pages. Given by Miss Nellie L. Russell, Bay Shore, New York.

"Turner Allen's Forebears." By Wilbur G. McFarland, Duke University, 1946. 102 multicopied pages. 2 copies; and "Roster of Franklin County Service Men Who Participated In All Wars To Present Date, April 15, 1945." Compiled by Ruby Averitt Blythe under the supervision of Dr. D. T. Smithwick. Given by Dr. D. T. Smithwick, Louisburg.

"Names on Baptismal Record Lower Stone Church—1822-1844." (Copied by Rev. Milton Whitener, 1948.) Grouped by families. 19 typed pages. Given by Rev. Milton Whitener, Salisbury.

10. *Speeches and Addresses:*

Talk given by Miss Mary C. Wiley before the North Carolina Society of County Historians, Raleigh, at annual meeting, December 3, 1949. 8 typed pages. Given by Miss Mary C. Wiley, Winston-Salem.

11. *Sound Recordings:*

"I Can Hear It Now," by Edward R. Murrow and Fred W. Friendly. 5 disks, 2 sides. Given by Mr. Edward R. Murrow, Chief, News Bureau CBS, New York, through Radio Station WBIG, Greensboro.

Speech by Governor Clyde R. Hoey. Undated. Given by Mr. Philip Schwartz, Raleigh.

"Truman Visits Raleigh." 4 recordings on 6 sides. President's speech on nos. 5 and 6. Given by Radio Station WNAO, Raleigh.

12. *Microfilms:*

John Gray Blount Collection. 1 roll of microfilm and enlargements of film, 1780-1834, of items copied from various collections in the Library of Congress. Purchased from the Library of Congress, Washington.

Currituck County Deed Book No. 2, 1765-1773. Purchased from the Genealogical Society of the Church of Jesus Christ and Latter Day Saints, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Account book of Dr. Joseph Edwards Bell, 1809-1871. 1 roll. Purchased from the University of Missouri General Library, Columbia, Missouri.

L. C. Draper Collection. Volume of the Waightstill Avery and Silas McDowell papers and miscellaneous documents. Given by Mr. Richard Walser, Raleigh.

Diary (1884-1896) of Charles Smallwood, physician of Bertie County. Microfilm made from original loaned by Mr. John E. Tyler, Roxobel.

The older records of the following counties were filmed by the Genealogical Society of the Church of Jesus Christ and Latter Day Saints, Salt Lake City, Utah: Ashe, Buncombe, Cabarrus, Catawba, Cherokee, Cleveland, Columbus, Davidson, Davie, Haywood, Henderson, Iredell, Lincoln, McDowell, Macon, Martin, Northampton, Pitt, Robeson, Rockingham, Rutherford, Stanly, Stokes, Surry, Tyrrell, Washington, and Yancey.

13. *Civil War Collection:*

J[oseph] Medley to ". . . Niece Betey," Ansonville, September 27th, 1868; and B[enjamin] F[ranklin] Medley to "My Dear Cousin," Camp near Staunton, Va., November 13th 1864. 2 letters given by Miss Mary Louise Medley, Wadesboro.

Letter from P. J. S[inclair] to "Alexander," Camp 5th Inf. N. C. Troops near Chickahominie River, May 12th, 1862. Typed. Given by Mrs. Margaret Graves, Raleigh.

A Proclamation. By the Post-Master General of the Confederate States of America, July 3, 1861. Pp. 3. Given by the

Manchester Historic Association, Manchester, New Hampshire.

"Account of Ordnance & Ord Stores received by James A Bryan of the Ordnance Department at Newberne N. C. August 30th [18]61." Manuscript volume. Given by the Rhode Island Historical Society, Providence, R. I.

14. *World War II Collection:*

Newspaper clippings about Col. Westray Battle Boyce. Given by Mrs. Nell G. Battle, Rocky Mount.

Letters to Reading D. Bulluck from friends in the AEF, 1944-1945, and a few leaflets. Given by Mr. Reading D. Bulluck, Rocky Mount.

Individual service cards used in compiling *Cabarrus In The Wars.* 4 boxes. Given by Mrs. C. A. Cannon, Concord.

Miscellaneous posters, maps, etc. Given by the State Library Commission, Raleigh.

American War Dads, Chapter No. 4. Charter and roster of charter members, and minutes, 1944-1947. Given by Mr. W. G. Stuart, Raleigh.

"The Naval History of William Blair Tillitt." 2 typed pages. Given by Mrs. S. E. Tillitt, Norfolk, Virginia.

15. *Miscellaneous:*

Buggs Island Dam and Reservoir Project, Roanoke River, Virginia and North Carolina, September, 1948. "General Information." 18 pp.; and *Philpott Dam and Reservoir Project,* Smith River, Virginia. October, 1949. 11 pp. Given by Department of Army, Corps of Engineers, Norfolk, Virginia.

"Knott's Island, North Carolina: Cornerstone Of The State." By Hal J. Boney, Jr. 6 typed pages. Given by Mr. Hal J. Boney, Jr., Richmond, Virginia.

The Journal Of The House Of Burgesses, Of The Province Of North Carolina: At a General ASSEMBLY, begun and held at *Newbern,* the Twelfth Day of *June,* in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God, of *Great-Britain, France,* and *Ireland,* King, Defender of the Faith, &c. and in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Six; and from thence continued, by several Prorogations, to the Twenty Sixth Day of *September,* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Nine, in the Twenty Second Year of His said Majesty's Reign: Being the Seventh Session of this present General Assembly. (NEWBERN: Printed and Sold by JAMES DAVIS, M,DCC,XLIX. Pp. 14.) Photocopy. Purchased from the British Public Record Office, London, England.

American Legion. Office of Department Adjutant records. 38 cu. ft. Given by the Department Adjutant, Raleigh.

American War Mothers. 69 applications for membership. Given by Mrs. Leonard Brown, Concord.

"Transportation and Commerce in North Carolina, 1763-1789." A dissertation presented to the faculty of the Graduate School of Yale University, in candidacy for the degree of doctor of philosophy. 1930. 276 typed pages. Given by Dr. Christopher Crittenden, Raleigh.

Bible (Philadelphia: Printed and Published by M. Carey, No. 121, Chestnut Street. 1814.) Contains family records of the Cannon, Hart, Slaughter, and Tripp families. Given by Rev. Alonzo Dail, Winterville, through Mr. J. L. Jackson, Raleigh.

The following four books were given by Mrs. Henry J. Dunavant, Charlotte: "Abstracts of Wills and Estates, Lincoln County, N. C. 1768-1859." Compiled by Mrs. Pearl M. Tomlinson, Chairman, John Hoyle Chapter, Hickory. Typed; "Cemetery Records of McDowell County, N. C." Compiled by Miss Ruth Greenlee, Chairman, Greenlee Chapter, Old Fort. Typed; "Miscellaneous Chapter Contributions." 304 pages. Including the "Hezekiah Alexander Family, 1654-1949. Typed; and "List of Soldiers of North Carolina in the American Revolution." Compiled by Mrs. John Scott Welborn, for the Alexander Martin Chapter, High Point. Typed.

North Carolina League of Women Voters. Constitution of 1922, lists of members, correspondence, programs, etc. Given by Mrs. J. Henry Highsmith, Raleigh.

Jarrett Springs Hotel registers, 1890-1940. 17 volumes. Given by Mr. W. Frank Jarrett of Dillsboro, through Mr. George W. Stephens, Asheville.

"Old Greensboro," by Mrs. Nellie Rowe Jones. 24 typed pages. Given by Mrs. J. A. Kellenberger, Greensboro.

Olivia Raney Library. Record Book, 1899-1929; Treasurer's Ledger, 1901-1926; Librarian's Ledger, 1915-1922, and 1922-1934. 4 volumes. Loaned by the Olivia Raney Library, Raleigh.

"A Report of a Study of the Dental Needs and Facilities of North Carolina." By John T. O'Rourke, B.S., D.D.S., Sc.D. Study Sponsored by the Dental College Committee of The North Carolina Dental Society, April 5, 1948. Approximately 100 pages multicopied. Given by Dr. H. O. Lineberger, Raleigh.

"Saga of the Sauratowns. A History of Stokes County North Carolina," by J. Franklin Martin. 206 typed pages. Given by Mr. J. Franklin Martin, Danbury.

Jamestown Exposition registration books, 1907. 2 volumes. Given by the State Museum, Raleigh.

American War Mothers. Raleigh Chapter No. 10. Year

Book, 1945-1946, and 1948. Given by Mrs. B. Moore Parker, Raleigh.

American War Mothers. 102 applications for membership. Given by Mrs. R. L. Sanborn, Gastonia.

Plans of Davidson College, Chambers Building, Davidson, N. C. (1852?) A. J. Davis, architect. 12 pieces photocopied. Purchased through Mr. John Sanders, Four Oaks.

Medical account book of Dr. J. F. Long, 1857-1867, Iredell County. Given by Mr. William S. Powell, Raleigh.

American Association of Social Workers, North Carolina Chapter. 12 B boxes. Given by Miss Lily E. Mitchell, Chairman, Committee on Chapter Records, Raleigh.

Boundary line papers of Mr. George F. Syme relating to the dividing line between North Carolina and South Carolina, 1928-1931. Given by Mrs. George F. Syme, Raleigh.

Charter of North Carolina, 1663. Pp. 4. Purchased from Traylen Booksellers, Guildford, Surrey, England.

"Bertie County's Colonial and State Governors of North Carolina." By John E. Tyler. 54 typed pages including photographs. Given by Mr. John E. Tyler, Roxobel.

North Carolina Conference for Social Service. Resolutions and recommendations, 1934. 1 folder. Given by the North Carolina Conference for Social Service through Mrs. Tom Grier, Raleigh.

II. New Collections.

1. *Personal Collections:*

W. P. Hall Collection, 1821-1864. Family letters and papers. Given by Mr. Titus Alexander, Los Angeles, California.

George W. Pearsall Collection, 1862-1864. Personal letters written during the Civil War. 11 letters. Given by Mrs. J. E. Brown, Raleigh.

Edith Gilbert Collection. *Farmers' and Planters' Large Almanac for 1844; . . .* Salem, N. C.: Published and sold by Blum & Son. Pp. 36; *Form Of The Estimate And Assessment Of Agricultural Products . . .* 1863; and one volume of Quartermaster's records, 1862-64. Loaned by Miss Edith Gilbert, North Carolina Education Association, Raleigh.

James C. Wofford Paper. Patent for a beefsteak tenderer, March 9, 1926. Given by the Governor's Office.

Mrs. M. B. Morgan Collection. Miscellaneous papers of the Eames family, and *Journal of the Seventy-first Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, . . .* (Raleigh: Edwards & Broughton, Power Printers and Binders, 1887. Pp. 138.) Given by Mrs. M. B. Morgan, Raleigh.

William S. Powell Collection. Account books, 1857-1888; correspondence; map of Neuse River; receipts; manuscripts;

Miss Dorothy Reynolds arranging an Exhibit of the Month displaying items relating to the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad.

newspaper clippings; etc. 3 B boxes, 1 folder. Given by Mr. William S. Powell, Raleigh.

Purvis Papers, 1859-1938. Family letters. Given by Mrs. Frederick E. Rehfeldt, Jackson, Mississippi, through Miss Evelyn Purvis, Eden, Mississippi.

Silas McDowell Paper. "Sugartown Highlands." Paper by Silas McDowell. 2 pages, undated. Photocopies. Given by Mr. Richard Walser, Raleigh.

DIVISION OF MUSEUMS

(formerly Division of Public Displays)

MRS. JOYE E. JORDAN, *Head*

A summarization of the work of the Division of Museums for the biennium shows that a number of the aims set up at the beginning of this period have been accomplished. A major objective was that of changing and rearranging several of the galleries in the Hall of History. At the conclusion of the project, three of the five large galleries had been changed completely, space for a new gallery, to be used for a display of arms and armor, had been obtained, and practically every case in the museum had been cleaned and rearranged. Assistance was given in having the Andrew Johnson house cleaned and reopened. Although city property, this house was placed under the supervision of this Division. Both an illustrated bulletin and a guide on the Hall of History were written, published, and distributed. Beginning with March, 1949, the Hall of History featured an exhibit of the month commemorating anniversaries or special events in North Carolina history. Even though the educational program was not developed completely, pronounced progress was made. During the fall of 1949 a trailer museum was acquired and until the end of the biennium it was used to display in 28 eastern counties the gifts presented by the people of France to the people of North Carolina. In June, 1950, the Council of State made an appropriation from the Contingency and Emergency Fund to continue to operate this museum on wheels during the 1950-1951 fiscal year, so that the French gifts might be shown in the central and western counties. Eventually, it was expected, the trailer museum would be used to carry to the people exhibits relating to the history of North Carolina.

It is possible to measure this tangible progress to some extent by presenting facts and figures, some of which are given in the following paragraphs. The success in reaching the much wider goal of developing an appreciation and understanding of our Tar Heel heritage, however, can be measured only in the future.

Exhibits

The Hall of History displays both permanent and special exhibits. A permanent exhibit is arranged to tell the story of a given period or event in the state's history while special exhibits are used to illustrate the history of organizations, holidays, and industries, and to commemorate important anniversaries. Among the permanent exhibits completed recently will be found one on the antebellum period, one on

Valentines from 1847 to 1900, with Miss Manora Mewbern.

the Confederate period, one on the Reconstruction period, and a small gallery devoted entirely to the history of small arms used in North Carolina. Among the special exhibits on display at the end of the biennium were a case showing varied types of early jewelry, an exhibit on the restoration

An old fashioned Christmas tree on display in the Hall of History.

of Tryon's Palace, cases containing French Gratitude gifts, an exhibit on the history of North Carolina seals, a small collection of early North Carolina silver, and a collection of early spectacles. Other exhibits that were on display temporarily included early valentines, a philatelic exhibit under the supervision of the Raleigh Stamp Club, an old-fashioned holly Christmas tree and early toys, and exhibits of work done by eighth-grade students in their study of North Carolina history. The exhibit of the month featured documentary material supplied by the Division of Archives and Manuscripts and supplementary items from the Hall of History. The exhibits arranged from the beginning of this program were:

The Raleigh and Gaston Railroad
The Halifax Resolves
The Regulator Movement
James Davis and the Printing Press
The Development of Good Roads in North Carolina
The Development of North Carolina Public Schools
The Tuscarora War
The Farmers State Alliance
James K. Polk
The University of North Carolina
Old Salem
Tryon's Palace
Lafayette's Visit to North Carolina
The Founding of Raleigh
Calvin H. Wiley
The Constitutional Convention of 1835

Educational Program

In order to develop more fully the educational program of the Hall of History, mimeographed guides were prepared by members of the staff for distribution to the school children of the state. A bulletin giving the background as well as the present set-up of the Hall of History was written for teachers and other interested adults. New equipment for an audio-visual aid program was purchased, including a camera, a tape recorder for gallery talks, and a projector and screen for slides. Colored pictures were taken of representative material and slides were made from these. A short gallery talk to explain the slides was prepared and

School children entering the Trailer Museum to view French "Thank You" gifts.

recorded on the tape recorder. School groups were given the lecture and shown the slides when they first entered the Hall of History. This served two specific purposes. It established a receptive mood for the visit and gave the group an objective in looking for items shown and described. A mimeographed sheet of suggestions for group leaders and eighth-grade teachers was prepared and distributed. School groups were encouraged to come to the Hall of History for demonstrations and special study on historical topics. Representative items from school projects on North Carolina history were collected to be displayed in recognition of the students' work and as an incentive to other groups to learn North Carolina history as a living and vital subject.

The Trailer Museum and the French Gratitude Gifts

By an act of the 1949 legisature, the material from the French Gratitude Train was placed in the custody of the Department of Archives and History. An appropriation was made from the Contingency and Emergency Fund to purchase and outfit a truck and trailer for the purpose of transporting the French material to the people of the state. After the French material was transferred from the State Museum to this Division, it was accessioned and catalogued. When the remodeling of the trailer was completed, it contained twenty-four cases 34″ x 28″ x 15″ and two cases 34″ x 60″ x 15″. The cases were completely lined with material donated by Burlington Mills for the purpose, which greatly added to the attractiveness of the exhibits. Among the items exhibited were a tall graceful Sevres vase, dolls attired in provincial costumes, china, etchings, an intricate model of a fishing boat, a pennant from a French Girl Scout Troop, lace, medals, and a peasant blouse. Ceremonies presenting the trailer museum to the state were conducted, with Governor Scott accepting it. After a short trial run with the schools in Raleigh, the trailer began its tour of the state in Nash County. During the five months that the trailer museum was on the road, it visited 26 counties in the eastern part of the state, averaging one county each week. A total of 89,458 school children viewed the exhibits. In many counties the museum was kept open in the evening in order that it could be visited by adults as well. Preliminary information for the principals and teachers of the schools to be visited was supplied by the Division. After material had been selected for the trailer, a representative display was placed in the Hall of History and a number of items were selected for the Governor's Mansion. An inventory of the remaining material was made and copies were mailed to institutions having made requests in order that they could select items best suited to their purposes. Paintings, photographs, and related items were placed with the State Art Gallery to be exhibited as a special collection. The new position of Traveling Museum Curator was created during this biennium in order to staff the trailer displaying the French Thank You gifts. Mr.

School group enjoying slide program in the Hall of History.

Alton F. McIver was appointed to fill the position but resigned after three months. He was replaced by Mr. Charles L. Jones.

Public Relations

A museum is dependent on publicity in order to make its area museum-conscious. In addition to the illustrated bulletin, *The Hall of History,* which was prepared and published, a sixteen-page mimeographed booklet, "A Guide to the Hall of History," was written and distributed to the thousands of school children who visited the Hall of History during the biennium.

The close cooperation of both local and out-of-town newspapers and their staffs was deeply appreciated. A news item on the "Exhibit of the Month" was printed regularly, as well as feature stories on special items and activities. Two members of the staff were interviewed on a local radio program with a special exhibit on the history of roads in the state as their topic. The Trailer Museum received newspaper publicity in every county which it visited along with spot radio announcements in counties where radio was available.

Equipment and Repair

The accelerated education program of the museum was made possible only by the use of the new audio-visual equipment which was procured during the biennium. In order to facilitate the handling of the numerous school groups, it was necessary to find some method of lecture which required the time of only one member of the staff. The tape recorder supplied this method. Other supplementary equipment consisted of a camera, slide projector, screen, and record player.

No major repair was undertaken during this period except the restoration of the large portrait of Sir Walter Raleigh which hangs in the Roanoke Island Room. As for general repair, all of the center cases throughout the museum were repainted.

During the biennium visitors registered from every state of the Union and the District of Columbia and from twenty-four foreign countries, as follows:

From the United States:

Alabama	66	Nevada	2
Arizona	10	New Hampshire	20
Arkansas	23	New Jersey	108
California	114	New Mexico	11
Colorado	22	New York	324
Connecticut	33	North Carolina	62,232
Delaware	9	North Dakota	3
Florida	572	Ohio	99
Georgia	164	Oklahoma	30
Idaho	11	Oregon	17
Illinois	74	Pennsylvania	171
Indiana	44	Rhode Island	7
Iowa	25	South Carolina	167
Kansas	19	South Dakota	6
Kentucky	49	Tennessee	123
Louisiana	37	Texas	96
Maine	19	Utah	14
Maryland	71	Vermont	4
Massachusetts	77	Virginia	451
Michigan	64	Washington	31
Minnesota	19	West Virginia	63
Missouri	46	Wisconsin	28
Mississippi	34	Wyoming	7
Montana	13	District of Columbia	80
Nebraska	15		
		Total	65,707

From United States Territories and Foreign Countries:

Africa	3	Greece	2
Alaska	4	Guatemala	1
Austria	1	Hawaii	4
Brazil	8	India	1
Canada	38	Ireland	1
China	5	Japan	3
Chile	1	Marshall Islands	1
Cuba	6	Peru	2
Egypt	2	Puerto Rico	8
England	7	Scotland	5
Finland	1	Spain	4
France	2		
Germany	5	Total	115

An actual count over a given period indicated that only forty per cent of the total number of visitors registered. The number of visitors for the biennium is therefore esti-

mated to be 164,555. This is a gain over the preceding biennium of 35 per cent.

Accessions for the biennium were as follows:

Aviation:

Piece of the first plane flown by the Wright brothers at Kitty Hawk in 1903. Donor: Mr. Orville Wright, Dayton, Ohio.

Bells:

Bell system used in the Governor's Mansion. Donor: Governor's Mansion, Raleigh.

Books:

W. A. Ogden, *The Way of Life for the Sunday School,* hymn book. This book was adopted May 20, 1883, by the First Baptist Sunday School, Raleigh. Donor: Mr. John Sanders, Four Oaks.

R. S. Tucker, *Early Times in Raleigh* (Raleigh, 1867). Donor: Mrs. A. Wray White, Raleigh.

Costumes:

Children's:

Five baby caps, 1850; pair of stockings made on a North Carolina plantation from silk spun on the plantation, 1850; and a baby undershirt, 1850. Donor: Miss Sally Dortch, Raleigh.

Men's:

Wedding vest of Dr. Thomas D. Hogg, 1848. Donor: Miss Sally Dortch, Raleigh.

Women's:

Black lace mantilla and multicolored Paisley shawl. Donor: Mr. J. R. Page, Aberdeen.

Skirt which belonged to Mrs. John Purefoy, Wake Forest, 1880's. Donor: Mr. Allen Rogers, Wake Forest.

Two dresses and one petticoat worn during the 1890's by a member of the donor's family. Donor: Miss Elizabeth Montgomery, Raleigh.

Wedding costume of Mrs. Thomas D. Hogg, 1848; two pairs of sleeves; one pair of gloves made on a North Carolina plantation from silk spun on the plantation, 1850; and two mitts, 1850. Donor: Miss Sally Dortch, Raleigh.

Black lace parasol cover, 1890's, and black lace shawl, early 1800's, from the family of Justice Moore. Donor: Miss Rebecca Cushman, Hillsboro.

Dishes:

Three-piece chocolate set; cake plate; North Carolina whiskey bottle; plate; berry bowl and six berry dishes; cut glass celery dish; cut glass bowl; mustache cup and matching saucer; gold

and white celery dish; cut glass pitcher; cut glass water bottle; and a canister set (all of 1890 vintage). Orange earthenware mug, orange earthenware bowl, and a black and yellow earthenware bowl. Purchase.

North Carolina whiskey bottle. Transferred from Division of Archives and Manuscripts.

Flip glass, brown glass flask, and a green glass flask (antebellum period). Depositor: Mr. William S. Powell, Raleigh.

Pin tray, 1890's. Donor: Miss Sarah F. Cheshire, Raleigh.

China sauce set, china plate, china soup plate, after-dinner cup and saucer, and a tea cup and saucer (1890's). Donor: Mrs. William S. West, Raleigh.

Documents:

Colonial Period:

Photocopies of report of John White from Hakluyt's *Voyages,* 1810 edition; photocopy of Baron de Graffenried's account of the execution of John Lawson from the *Colonial Records of North Carolina;* photocopy of the account of Colonel Barnwell's aid from South Carolina in the Tuscorora War from the *Colonial Records of North Carolina;* and photocopy of the first page of the charter of Carolina, 1663. Purchase.

Revolutionary Period:

Photocopies of sales of sundries remaining in Tryon's Palace at New Bern ordered to be sold February 6, 1777. Museum Collection.

Middle Period:

Common School teacher's certificate of James W. Wright, Wilkes County, 1856. Depositor: Division of Archives and Manuscripts.

Photocopy of document from the *Annual Report of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad,* 1843; photocopy of a description of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad from the *Raleigh Register,* April 10, 1840; and photocopy of the vote on a school law from *The Raleigh Register,* 1839. Purchase.

The New York Herald, Saturday, April 15, 1865. Depositor: Dr. L. M. Greene, Raleigh.

1870 and After:

Teacher's first grade certificate (said to be the first teacher's certificate issued to a Negro in North Carolina) issued to Charles H. Moore authorizing him to teach in the public schools of Guilford County, signed by W. F. Alderman, County Examiner, November 12, 1878. Donor: Mr. Charles Alderman, Greensboro.

Photocopy of an invitation sent to Miss Etta Pegram of Churchill inviting her to "The Second Annual Pic-nic of the

Macon Pic-nic Club," August 18, 1881. Donor: Mrs. A. L. Nicholson, Macon.

Postcard announcing a scholarship for Littleton College, Littleton, December 22, 1917. Donor: Mr. William S. Powell, Raleigh.

Photocopy of the inaugural address of Charles B. Aycock from *The News and Observer,* 1901. Purchase.

Program of the ceremonies attending the unveiling of a monument to the three North Carolina Presidents, October 19, 1948, Raleigh. Museum Collection.

Furniture:

Mahogany fern stand from the Governor's Mansion, 1890 period. Donor: Governor's Mansion, Raleigh.

Implements:

Plow point. Donor: Mr. Andrew Clifford Hall, Jr., Louisburg.

A pair of cards for use in demonstrations of carding and spinning cotton and an early handmade spinning wheel used in Warrenton. Purchase.

Flax break. Depositor: Farmer's Museum, Cooperstown, New York.

Sewing implement from the Francis Nash Waddell family, 1840-50. Donor: Miss Rebecca Cushman, Hillsboro.

Hand loom. Depositor: Mr. J. C. Bashford, Raleigh.

Hand loom. Donors: Mr. Thurston Coghill and Miss Clara Coghill, Henderson.

Indian Relics:

Part of an Indian pot carved from soapstone from Rowan County. Donor: Mr. William S. Powell, Raleigh.

Four arrowheads from Caswell County and a tomahawk. Donor: Mr. William Clair Taylor, Blanch.

Stone carving of an Indian's head from Wilson County. Depositor: Mr. Walter H. Mercer, Wilson.

Indian pipe with one end a carved animal head from Polk County. Donor: Mr. Arthur A. Thompson, Mill Springs.

Jewelry:

Hatpin presented by Capital Club as a favor at the Marshalls' Ball, State Fair, 1910; silver glove button hook; watch chain made of human hair, 1870; and hatpin, 1890's. Donor: Mrs. William S. West, Raleigh.

Hair necklace which belonged to Elizabeth Moore Waddell, wife of Francis Nash Waddell and granddaughter of Justice Alfred W. Moore; and beaded hairnet which belonged to Jane Waddell, youngest daughter of Francis Nash Waddell and Elizabeth Moore Waddell. Depositor: Miss Rebecca Cushman, Hillsboro.

Kitchen Utensils:

Four cake pans, an iron kettle, and an iron trivet. Purchase.

Wash pot. Depositor: Mrs. W. E. Jones, Troutmans.

Lighting:

1890 lamp. Donor: Mrs. William S. West, Raleigh.

Electric lamps from the Governor's Mansion. Donor: Governor's Mansion, Raleigh.

Linen:

Sampler made by Ann Sellman Iglehart, wife of James Iredell Waddell. Donor: Miss Rebecca Cushman, Hillsboro.

Bedspread knitted about 1875. Donor: Miss Addie Heflin, Durham.

Masonic:

Plate commemorating the 125th anniversary of Greensboro Lodge No. 76. Donor: Mr. Earley W. Bridges, Greensboro.

Medals:

Medal won by the Jackson Springs Water Company in 1904 at the Universal Exposition in St. Louis, Missouri, for the best mineral water in the United States. Donor: Mr. June R. Page, Jr., Aberdeen.

Seventeen Civilian Defense buttons, World War II. Transferred from Division of Archives and Manuscripts.

Free silver campaign button, Democratic national convention in Chicago, 1896, when William Jennings Bryan was nominated for President on the free silver issue. Donor: Mr. Alexander M. Crane, Raleigh.

Metalwork:

Key to Tryon's Palace. Donor: Mr. H. L. Joslyn, Morehead City.

Miscellaneous:

Buggymobile made by G. S. Waters, New Bern, 1903. Donor: Mrs. Pearle Waters Sadler, New Bern.

Baby carriage used by the family of Dr. E. McK. Goodwin, superintendent of the Deaf School at Morganton, 1890-1900. Donor: Mr. J. Horace Duke, Cary.

Two North Carolina automobile license plates (W-11233) for 1949, the first year that the state used a letter (W) for private cars when the registration of motor vehicles went over one million. Donor: Miss Ailine Mewborn, Snow Hill.

Flag stand used in the Governor's Mansion. Donor: Governor's Mansion, Raleigh.

Money and Bonds:

Collection of bonds, Confederate currency, North Carolina bank notes, North Carolina Revolutionary currency, North Carolina miscellaneous currency, North Carolina script, South Carolina currency, Virginia treasury notes, and United States currency. Transferred from Division of Archives and Manuscripts.

Three North Carolina bank notes. Donor: Mr. W. A. Julian, Cramerton.

North Carolina two dollar bill issued 1863. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sanders, Arden.

Moulds:

Copper spoon mould. Donor: Mrs. R. L. Smith, Windsor.

Musical Instruments:

Concert hand roller organ and eleven rollers. Donor: Mr. Roscoe Garner, Mount Olive.

Pictures:

Photograph of James Larey Roberson of Franklin, member of General Assembly, 1868; lieutenant governor, 1881; acting governor, September, 1883. Donor: Mr. James R. Daniels, New York, N. Y.

Photograph of plaque to Reverend Lemuel Burkitt in Sandy Run Baptist Church, Roxobel. Donor: Mr. John E. Tyler, Roxobel.

Photograph of Carolina Female College, Ansonville, 1850-1867. Donor: Miss Mary Louise Medley, Wadesboro.

Photograph of Judaculla Rock. Donor: State News Bureau, Raleigh.

Photograph of James Coman, a Raleigh resident, 1790-1810. Donor: Mrs. W. T. Crawford, Waynesville.

Photograph of the moving of the statue of Governor Vance to its new site on Capitol Square, Raleigh. Donor: Mr. George B. Cherry, Raleigh.

Engraving of John Locke. Donor: Mrs. Inglis Fletcher, Edenton.

Photograph of the pipe Sir Walter Raleigh smoked on the scaffold. Donor: Roanoke Island Museum, Manteo.

Photograph (1935) of Canon Stacy Waddy, secretary, and Sir Edward Midwinter, director of archives, Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, which maintained missionaries in the colony of North Carolina from 1702 to 1776, standing beneath the window of the room in which was born Walter Hines Page. Donor: Mr. J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Jr., Raleigh.

Photograph of Dr. Joseph James Kinyoun, World War I officer, born in Yadkin County. Donor: Mrs. Hale Houts, Kansas City, Missouri.

Brochure of Presentation of Portraits of R. Gregg Cherry, Governor of North Carolina 1944-1948, and Mrs. Cherry. Donor: Mr. Gurney P. Hood, Raleigh.

Group photograph of North Carolina state officers, 1892. Donor: Mr. Robert W. Wynne, Raleigh.

Photograph of Governor W. Kerr Scott. Donor: Governor's Office, Raleigh.

French print, "L'Enfant Gate," from the Governor's Mansion. Donor: Governor's Mansion, Raleigh.

Picture of William R. Davie; picture of William R. King; photograph from oil painting of John Branch, governor of North Carolina, Secretary of the Navy, and United States Senator; picture postcard of the Swannanoa-Berkley Hotel, Asheville, 1917; photograph of portrait of Robert Strange, novelist, 1796-1854; picture postcard of Wade High School Building, Wade; photograph of print, "Governor Tryon and the Regulators in one of their Stormy Meetings"; photograph of Sandy Creek Baptist Church, Randolph County; photograph of early locomotive on Raleigh and Gaston Railroad; photograph of portrait painted by Philip Ade Lazlo of Walter Hines Page; photograph of Masonic Lodge, Halifax; photograph of the Regulator battleground, Alamance County; photograph of Colonel Edmund Fanning, colonel of the King's American Regiment, 1737-1818; photograph of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Warrenton, where Horace Greeley was married; photograph of Alamance battleground; photograph of portrait of Otway Burns, commander of the privateer *Snapdragon* in the War of 1812; photograph of the home of Governor Jesse Franklin, Surry County; photograph of Salem Tavern; photograph of Junaluska's grave, Graham County; photograph of Bingham Military School, Nashville; photograph of the home of General Robert F. Hoke, Lincolnton; photograph of the house in which Sidney Lanier died, Polk County; photograph of the Plato Durham historical marker near Shelby; photograph of the historical marker to Daniel Boone's parents near Mocksville; postcard picture of Fort Fisher; tintype of unidentified woman and girl; and photograph on a glass plate of an unidentified man. Donor: Mr. William S. Powell, Raleigh.

Photograph of the United States Army Transport *Zebulon B. Vance,* built at Wilmington, 1942, and photograph of the United States Army Hospital Ship, *John J. Meany* formerly the United States Transport *Zebulon B. Vance.* Donor: Vance Memorial Commission, Raleigh.

Photograph of jewelry display in the Hall of History; photograph of the scene of the erection of the monument to the three North Carolina Presidents on Capitol Square, 1948; photograph of valentine display in the Hall of History; and photo-

graph of school group at explanatory lecture and color slide program of the Hall of History. Donor: *The Raleigh Times,* Raleigh.

Stereoscopic view of the Capitol, Raleigh; photograph of the exhibit of the month for April in the Hall of History; two aerial views of St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, 1948; and photograph of oil portrait of James Iredell, Supreme Court Justice. Donor: Mr. Albert Barden, Raleigh.

Photograph of "Page's Hotel" now the "Raleigh Hotel"; photograph of Seaboard Railroad Roundhouse, Raleigh; photograph of Murphey Graded School, Raleigh, before 1890; photograph of Raleigh taken from top of State Capitol, looking north, before 1890; and photograph of the Agriculture Building taken from Capitol Square, Raleigh, 1890. Donor: State Museum, Raleigh.

Two photographs of the oil painting, "The Baptism of Virginia Dare," by William Steene, and photograph of the buggymobile in the Hall of History. Donor: Wildlife Resources Commission, Raleigh.

Photograph of Captain Randolph A. Shotwell's body lying in state in the Capitol, August, 1885; photograph of Randolph A. Shotwell, 1885; photograph of a member of the "Ku Klux Klan" taken in 1870; photograph of Lieutenant Governor James L. Robinson; photograph of Josiah Turner, editor; page of album holding photographs of A. S. Merrimon, Democratic Executive Committee, attorney for Turner and others, Josiah Turner, editor arrested in Holden-Kirk "War," and J. W. Scott, member of the house, 1870-1872, Onslow County; page of album holding photographs of Thomas J. Jarvis, member of the house, 1869, Lee M. McAfee, member of the house, 1870-1872, Major Thomas Sparrow, member of the house, 1870-1872, Welch, Haywood County, member of the house, 1870-1872, Edmund Jones, Lenoir County, member of the house, 1870-1872, and John W. Dunham, member of the house, 1870-1872; photograph of Dr. Henry McKee, Raleigh; photograph of Chief Standing Deer, wife, and daughter; photograph of Bridal Veil Falls, western North Carolina; photograph of falls on United States Route 64 in Cullasaja Gorge near Franklin; photograph from original copperplate of scenes at Williamsburg, Virginia; and scenes from the *Photographic History of the Civil War.* Transferred from Division of Archives and Manuscripts.

Scrapbook of the ceremonies attending the unveiling of the monument to the three North Carolina Presidents, 1948. Donor: Commission for a Memorial to the Three North Carolina Presidents, Raleigh.

Water colored photograph of James Iredell Waddell on the *Shenandoah* and daguerreotype of Ann Sellman Iglehart Wad-

dell, wife of James Iredell Waddell. Depositor: Miss Rebecca Cushman, Hillsboro.

Two pictures of Bradshaw Dairy on Fairview Road, Raleigh, 1917. Donor: Mrs. John Bradshaw, Raleigh.

Photographs of President and Mrs. Andrew Johnson. Donor: Miss Frances Burkhead, Raleigh.

Album containing snapshots of North Carolina's 100 county courthouses; photograph of the State Capitol; and negatives of the Constitution House at Halifax, Wakefield, the home of Joel Lane at Raleigh, the house in which General Joseph E. Johnston made his headquarters near Hillsboro, the grave of interned German sailors in Riverside Cemetery, Asheville, the grave of Thomas L. Clingman in Riverside Cemetery, Asheville, and the grave of Zebulon B. Vance in Riverside Cemetery, Asheville. Donor: Mr. Clarence W. Griffin, Forest City.

Photograph of the birthplace of James K. Polk in Mecklenburg County; photograph of an engraving of the Canova statue of George Washington; photograph taken about 1895 of the house built by W. A. Holliman on Hillsboro Street, Raleigh; photograph of the home of R. E. Holliman built in 1894, Raleigh; photograph of W. A. Holliman, 1890; engraving of Sir Walter Raleigh; collection of photographs of the tobacco industry in North Carolina; photograph of hoeing cotton plants; collection of photographs of hosiery manufacturing in North Carolina; collection of photographs of the fishing industry in North Carolina; photograph of water-driven grist mill; collection of photographs of the Cole pottery industry in North Carolina; collection of photographs of furniture manufacturing in North Carolina; seven photographs of the Keck monument to the three North Carolina Presidents, Raleigh; photograph of the Reconstruction and After Room in the Hall of History; photograph of the jewelry display in the Hall of History; photograph of the costumes in the Reconstruction and After Room in the Hall of History; photograph of the Constitution House, Halifax, before restoration; photograph of the Constitution House, Halifax, after restoration; photograph of an engraving of Willie Jones; photograph of Mrs. Andrew Johnson; photograph of an engraving of Canova's statue of George Washington; photograph of the exhibit of the month for April, 1950, in the Hall of History; photograph of oil portrait of William A. Graham; photograph of a print of Governor Tryon and the Regulators in one of their stormy meetings; photograph of Otway Burns, commander of the privateer *Snapdragon* in the War of 1812; photograph of the Revolutionary flag carried in the battle of Guilford Courthouse; photograph of the Hall of History when housed in the State Museum; photograph of the West Gallery of the Hall of History when housed in the State Library Building;

photograph of presentation of the state flag of the 33rd Regiment, North Carolina State Troops, 1861-1865, to the Hall of History; photograph of the train model of the "Raleigh"; photograph of the Mayflower Society Cup; photograph of gun and pistol display in the Hall of History; photograph of Confederate uniform display in the Hall of History; photograph of the portrait of Sir Walter Raleigh in the Hall of History; photograph of automobile on a muddy road in Johnston County, 1909; photograph of Good Roads Motorcade leaving Raleigh, 1924; photograph of an earth road, Johnston County, 1915; photograph of a State Highway Commission automobile; photograph of Washington and Atlanta highway at Durham; photograph of a common type of culvert on Washington and Atlanta highway, Cumberland County, 1915; engraving of the old State House; photograph of Wade High School, Wade; photograph of a country school; photograph of print of Colonel L. L. Polk; aerial view of State College, Raleigh, 1925; photograph of portrait of Queen Elizabeth; photograph of portrait of Lady Raleigh; photograph of an oil portrait of Sir Walter Raleigh; photograph of the Old Potter's Shop, Salem, built in 1766; photograph of the Brothers' House, Salem, built in 1768; photograph of the Sisters' House, Salem, built in 1786; photograph of the Moravian graveyard, Salem; photocopy of Peace Institute, Raleigh; etching of James Gordon; engraving of S. D. Ramseur; and photograph of an oil portrait of Governor William Tryon. Purchased.

Photograph of pulpit in Old Sandy Creek Baptist Church, Randolph County; two photographs of Old Sandy Creek Baptist Church, Randolph County; photograph of New Sandy Creek Baptist Church, Randolph County; three photographs of birthplace of Colonel L. L. Polk, Anson County; photograph of Colonel L. L. Polk historical marker at Polkton, Anson County; photograph of "Mother" Mary Sheffield Dunn's tombstone, Anson County; photograph of Captain Patrick Boggan's home, said to be the oldest building in Wadesboro, Anson County; photograph of Mrs. "Les" Huntley on county historian tour, Anson County; photograph of county historians and guests on steps of Anson County courthouse; two photographs of Lilesville Baptist Church, Anson County; photograph of descendants of "Mother" Mary Sheffield Dunn at her grave marker, Anson County; negative photocopy of Daniel Boone tree near Jonesboro, Tennessee; collection of kodaslides of scenes in the Hall of History; collection of kodaslides of the folk festival at the State Fair, 1949; and collection of kodaslides of the French Thank You trailer and French gift exhibits. Museum Collection.

Sports:

Antique ice skate. Donor: Mr. L. H. Barnes, Henderson.

Stamps:

Cachet commemorating Forsyth County Centennial Celebration, May 12, 1949. Donor: Philatelic Society, Winston-Salem.

Sheet of 6-cent Wright Brothers Commemorative Air Mail Postage Stamps, issue 1949. Donor: United States Post Office Department.

Statues:

Two gilt statuettes from the Governor's Mansion, Gay Nineties period. Donor: Governor's Mansion, Raleigh.

Toys:

Thirteen toy vehicles, 1949. Museum Collection. Miniature bureau of the Gay Nineties period. Donor: Mrs. William S. West, Raleigh.

Miniature rocking chair made in March, 1950, by Roma Allen, Raleigh, with a pocket knife. Donor: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Allen, Raleigh.

Trophies:

The Charles A. Cannon Award. Depositor: Mrs. Charles A. Cannon, President, North Carolina Society for the Preservation of Antiquities, Concord.

War Relics:

Color bearers' flag staff holsters, World War II; Civilian Defense flag, World War II; United States flag and staff; University of North Carolina Volunteer Training Corps flag and staff, World War II; armbands for Auxiliary Fireman and Civilian Defense, World War II; and a 40 and 8 hat. Transferred from Division of Archives and Manuscripts.

French tricolor. Donor: State Art Gallery, Raleigh.

Part of a 15-inch canister shell from a naval gun fired by a Union ship at Fort Fisher. Donor: Mr. W. S. Stone, Atlanta, Georgia.

A Spencer repeating carbine and a Starr Arms Company revolver of the Civil War period. Donor: Mr. H. B. Garden, Rockingham.

Powder flask, antebellum period. Donor: Mrs. William S. West, Raleigh.

Weights and Measures:

One half bushel measure, 1800, Caswell County. Donor: Mr. William Clair Taylor, Blanch.

DIVISION OF PUBLICATIONS

D. L. Corbitt, *Head*

The publication program of the State Department of Archives and History has done much to win for the Department national and even international recognition and appreciation. The activities of this Division are in some respects similar to the extension work of large colleges and universities, for they reach out and serve the citizens of North Carolina who are unable to visit the Department's offices. Thousands of people in North Carolina and in other states are continually asking for our publications in order to enrich their source materials in the public schools and libraries. Teachers of North Carolina history at the grammar school and high school levels make constructive and instructive use of our materials in their daily work. Historians in our colleges and universities also find our volumes and pamphlets and *The North Carolina Historical Review* a source of helpful information in conducting their North Carolina history classes. It is the purpose of the Division to serve the citizens of the state and nation as freely and as adequately as possible.

The original act of 1903 establishing the North Carolina Historical Commission provided for a publication program. Subsequent acts repeated and enlarged the original provisions. Through the years the Department has endeavored to carry out the mandate of the General Assembly by editing or having edited materials dealing with the history of the state and by having such material published in pamphlet or book form and distributed according to the laws establishing and regulating the Department. Since 1945 when the basic act was rewritten the Department has expanded its publication program and a wider distribution has been made of these volumes. Definite efforts have been made to cooperate with the State Department of Public Instruction in our program of extending information about the history of North Carolina to the public schools and libraries in the state. A list of all our available materials such as pamphlets and volumes suitable for use in teaching North Carolina history in the public schools was fur-

The Editorial Board of *The North Carolina Historical Review*. 1. Dr. W. C. Jackson of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro. 2. Dr. Frontis W. Johnston of Davidson College, Davidson. 3. Dr. A. R. Newsome of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. 4. Dr. Douglas L. Rights of the Wachovia Historical Society, Winston-Salem. 5. Mr. George M. Stephens of the Stephens Press, Asheville.

nished to the Department of Public Instruction, which mailed them to school libraries throughout the state. Many teachers and librarians availed themselves of the opportunity of procuring additional materials which we likewise make available to them. Many teachers of other states also have made use of our pamphlets which were made available upon request to the Department.

Since 1903 the Department has published 275 charts, leaflets, pamphlets, compilations, documentary volumes, and issues of *The North Carolina Historical Review*. Most of these publications have been distributed to public and school libraries, to college and university libraries, to history teachers in our public schools, colleges, and universities, and to persons interested in the history of our state. Some have gone to other states of the Union and to foreign countries.

The cost of printing has, according to the new printing contract which was awarded as of June 30, 1950, again advanced. Paper stock also has advanced in price. Nevertheless, the Department will continue to develop its program and strive to serve the citizenship to the best of its ability.

During the biennium the Department published the following pamphlets:

The Twenty-Second Biennial Report of the North Carolina Department of Archives and History, 1946-1948, 1948, pp. 64, illustrated.

Guide to North Carolina Historical Highway Markers, 1949, third edition, pp. 88, illustrated.

The Hall of History, by Mrs. Joye E. Jordan, 1949, pp. 24, illustrated.

The War of the Regulation and the Battle of Alamance, May 16, 1771, by William S. Powell, 1949, pp. 32, illustrated.

The Department reprinted the following:

Chart Showing Origin of North Carolina Counties, by D. L. Corbitt and L. Polk Denmark, copyrighted 1940, reprinted 1949, p. 1.

The General Assembly of 1943 by resolution authorized the governor to appoint a commission to consider the erection of a suitable memorial for Andrew Jackson, James

Some of the publications issued or distributed by the Division of Publications during the biennium. *Public Addresses, Letters and Papers of Joseph Melville Broughton, Governor of North Carolina, 1941-1945; The Journal of the House of Burgesses, of the Province of North Carolina, 1749; Addresses and Papers in Connection with the Unveiling of a Monument to The Three Presidents North Carolina Gave the Nation and The Formation of the North Carolina Counties, 1663-1943.*

K. Polk, and Andrew Johnson. The commission appointed under this authority, of which the director of the Department of Archives and History was a member ex officio and served as secretary, recommended that the memorial take the form of a statue to be located on Capitol Square. The General Assembly of 1945 authorized the commission to proceed. In 1947 the General Assembly appropriated $75,000 for the purpose, and the statue by Charles Keck of New York, was unveiled on October 19, 1948, with President Harry S. Truman delivering the principal address. The addresses and papers in connection with the unveiling of the monument were published by the Commission for a Memorial to the Three North Carolina Presidents, but the Department of Archives and History saw the volume through the press and distributed it. The listing follows:

Addresses and Papers in Connection with the Unveiling of a Monument to the Three Presidents North Carolina Gave the Nation . . . Andrew Jackson . . . James K. Polk . . . Andrew Johnson . . . , 1949, pp. 62, illustrated.

No documentary volumes were published during the biennium. The Department, however, in cooperation with The Graphic Press, Inc., issued in facsimile the *Journal of the House of Burgesses,* which was first published in New Bern by James Davis in 1749. This reproduction was issued in celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of printing in North Carolina, as follows:

The Journal of the House of Burgesses, of the Province of North-Carolina, 1749: Reproduced in Facsimile in Celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Printing Press in North Carolina. With an introduction by William S. Powell. 1949, pp. xx, 14.

During the biennium the *Public Addresses and Letters of Joseph Melville Broughton, Governor of North Carolina, 1941-1945,* was published by the Council of State. This is not one of our official publications, but it was edited by the head of our Division of Publications and its publication and mailing were supervised by the Department. It is listed as:

Public Addresses, Letters, and Papers of Joseph Melville Broughton, Governor of North Carolina, 1941-1945, edited by David Leroy Corbitt, 1950, pp. xxii, 718, illustrated.

During the biennium *The Formation of the North Carolina Counties, 1670-1943,* by D. L. Corbitt, was set in type, and it was expected to be delivered before August 1. Volume one of the Willie P. Mangum papers, edited by Henry P. Shanks of Birmingham Southern College, was placed in 108 galleys of it were in type and it was hoped that the the hands of the printer, and at the end of the biennium volume would be ready for distribution within the next nine months. Dr. Douglas L. Rights of Winston-Salem, acting archivist of the Moravian Church, Southern Province, assumed the responsibility for completing the material for volume eight of *The Records of the Moravians in North Carolina,* the first seven volumes of which the late Dr. Adelaide L. Fries had translated and edited. Dr. Fries was working on the eighth volume when she died, November 29, 1949. Dr. Rights expected to have the eighth volume ready for the printer by the end of the summer. Dr. Alice B. Keith of Meredith College continued her work on the Blount papers, and she expected to have volume one of this four-volume series ready for publication by the fall. During the biennium the Division copied approximately 400 items for Dr. Keith. Dr. Frontis W. Johnston of Davidson College continued his work on the Vance papers. Since there were approximately 15,000 items in this material excluding the speeches and addresses, it was expected that it would be some time before a volume of this series would be ready for publication. During the biennium the Division copied approximately 2,500 items for Dr. Johnston. At the close of the two-year period it was difficult to estimate the number of volumes which this series would comprise. Dr. B. H. Wall of the University of Kentucky agreed to edit for publication the Pettigrew papers and it was expected that the series would contain four volumes. During the biennium the Division copied 269 items for Dr. Wall.

At the end of the biennium the public addresses and letters of J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Governor of North Carolina, 1934-1937, edited by D. L. Corbitt, was in type and was expected to be ready for distribution within the next four months. This volume was not to be one of our official publications, but a member of the staff of the Department has,

since 1921, edited the public addresses and letters of the retiring governors.

Mr. Corbitt also completed the task of editing for publication the public addresses and messages to the General Assembly of Robert Gregg Cherry, Governor of North Carolina, 1945-1949. It was expected that this material would be turned over to the printer shortly. Again it should be stated that this is not one of our official publications, but one of a series for which the Department has been responsible for many years.

From July 1, 1948, through June 30, 1950, the Division mailed a total of 21,169 volumes, pamphlets, leaflets, and charts, divided according to the months as follows:

1948	
July	197
August	393
September	655
October	239
November	398
December	429
1949	
January	585
February	642
March	398
April	196
May	116
June	180
July	166
August	240
September	1,511
October	871
November	568
December	523
1950	
January	2,216
February	843
March	4,650
April	767
May	3,536
June	850
Total	21,169

The Department published the following issues of *The Review:*

The North Carolina Historical Review, volume XXV, numbers 3-4 (July-October, 1948); volume XXVI, number 1-4 (January-October, 1949); volume XXVI, numbers 1-2 (January-April, 1950).

During the biennium 1,000 copies of each issue of the *Review* were published, which cost a total of $6,418.37 or an average of $802.29 per issue.

During the biennium the Division mailed the following number of copies of *The North Carolina Historical Review:*

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July issue, 1948	566
October issue, 1948	631
January issue, 1949	582
April issue, 1949	611
July issue, 1949	544
October issue, 1949	616
January issue, 1950	532
April issue, 1950	592
Total	4,674

This total of 4,674 copies makes as average of 584 copies of each issue.

During the period from July 1, 1948, through June 30, 1950, the Division received 794 paid-up subscriptions, either new or renewal, to *The North Carolina Historical Review*, or an average of 33 subscriptions per month. These subscriptions were divided according to the months as follows:

1948	
July	12
August	17
September	17
October	2
November	161
December	56
1949	
January	49
February	20
March	6
April	25
May	6
June	13
July	13
August	9
September	15
October	15
November	141
December	98
1950	
January	20
February	18
March	39
April	12
May	18
June	12
Total	794

Back issues of *The North Carolina Historical Review* for the biennium were mailed as follows:

1948	
July	—
August	9
September	43
October	15
November	23
December	29
1949	
January	6
February	24
March	25
April	48
May	18
June	16
July	28
August	32
September	31
October	156
November	—
December	2
1950	
January	94
February	21
March	11
April	40
May	24
June	10
Total	705

During the period July 1, 1948, to June 30, 1950, the Division received the sum of $2,873.85, of which $1,055.50 was for membership dues in the State Literary and Historical Association and $1,796.35 for the state. This latter sum was collected for subscriptions to the *Review* and for mailing our publications.

Subscribers to *The North Carolina Historical Review* live in thirty-three states of the United States, the District of Columbia, and one foreign country as follows: Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, the District of Columbia, and England.

The *Review* is mailed on an exchange basis with other publications of similar nature to thirty-two states in the United States, the District of Columbia, and three foreign countries as follows: Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, the District of Columbia, Canada, England, and Sweden.

During the biennium back issues of the *Review* were mailed to purchasers in twenty-eight states of the United States, the District of Columbia, and four foreign countries as follows: Alabama, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, the District of Columbia, Canada, Denmark, England, and India.

During the biennium there appeared in *The North Carolina Historical Review* thirty-five articles about North

Carolina, four articles on other states and on individuals, and ten articles concerning the South in general.

Books reviewed in *The North Carolina Historical Review* during the biennium totaled 136. Of these, 80 were reviewed by North Carolinians and 56 by persons in other states. Twenty-four books on North Carolina were reviewed, 51 on other states and on individuals, and 42 on general subjects.

The following are the articles (with their dates of publication) which appeared in *The North Carolina Historical Review* during the biennium:

"John Spencer Bassett as a Historian of the South," by Wendell H. Stephenson (July, 1948)

"Records in the National Archives Pertaining to the History of North Carolina," by Roland C. McConnell (July, 1948)

"Religion in the Army of Northern Virginia," by John Shepard, Jr. (July, 1948)

"Interest in the South in Lancasterian Methods," by Edgar W. Knight (July, 1948)

"The Negro in the Thinking and Writing of John Spencer Bassett," by Wendell H. Stephenson (October, 1948)

"Alexander Hamilton and the North Carolina Federalists," by Gilbert L. Lycan (October, 1948)

"Operation Reconstruction: A Report on Southern Unionist Planters," by Frank Wysar Kingberg (October, 1948)

"Senator Strange's Indian Novel," by Richard Walser (January, 1949)

"Bases for a Mecklenburg Bibliography," by Chalmers G. Davidson (January, 1949)

"Archeological Explorations at Fort Raleigh National Historic Site," by J. C. Harrington (April, 1949)

"Thomas Burke, Disillusioned Democrat," by Elisha P. Douglass (April, 1949)

"The Southern Senators and the League of Nations, 1918-1920," by Dewey W. Grantham, Jr. (April, 1949)

"The Educational Convention of February, 1873, and the Common Schools," by George W. Paschal (April, 1949)

"Southern Authors Reveal a Changing South," by George Myers Stephens (April, 1949)

"North Carolina Books of the Year: A Review," by Mary Callum Wiley (April, 1949)

"Twenty-five Years in North Carolina," by Alice M. Baldwin (April, 1949)

"North Carolina Bibliography, 1947-1948," by Mary Lindsay Thornton (April, 1949)

"John Russell: 'Lord John' of Charleston," by Madeleine B. Sterne (July, 1949)

"The Gourd in Southern History," by Eddie W. Wilson (July, 1949)

"The Food and Drink Shortage on the Confederate Homefront," by Mary Elizabeth Massey (July, 1949)

"As the Twig is Bent: The Family and the North Carolina Years of Thomas Hart Benton, 1752-1801," by William N. Chambers (October, 1949)

"A Letter from the Muses: The Publication and Critical Reception of James M. Legaré's 'Orta-Undis, and Other Poems' (1848)," by Curtis Carroll Davis (October, 1949)

"Career of a Flag," by Thomas E. Blades and John W. Wike (October, 1949)

"One Hundred Years of Textiles in Salem," by Adelaide L. Fries (January, 1950)

"Raleigh's Account of Grenville's Fight at the Azores in 1591," by John H. Stibbs (January, 1950)

"The Salem Boarding School Between 1802 and 1822," by Lucy Leinback Wenhold (January, 1950)

"The Produce Loans: A Means of Financing the Confederacy," by Richard C. Todd (January, 1950)

"An Economic Interpretation of the Ratification of the Federal Constitution in North Carolina. Part I: The Hillsboro Convention," by William C. Pool (April, 1950)

"Contemporary Evidence—Salem Boarding School, 1834-1844," by Marian H. Blair (April, 1950)

"Fort Macon: Its History," by Richard Schriver Barry (April, 1950)

"A Mythical Mayflower Competition: North Carolina Literature in the Half-century Following the Revolution," by Roger Powell Marshall (April, 1950)

"The Bicentennial of Printing in North Carolina," by William S. Powell (April, 1950)

"Review of North Carolina Books of the Year," by William T. Polk (April, 1950)

"A Reporter Reviews Fifty Years of North Carolina History," by William Thomas Bost (April, 1950)

"The Restoring of Colonial Williamsburg," by Thomas Jefferson Wertenbaker (April, 1950)

"North Carolina Bibliography, 1948-1949," by Mary Lindsay Thornton (April, 1950)

The following are the documentary sections which appeared in the *Review* during the biennium:

"The Robert J. Miller Papers, 1813-1831," edited by D. L. Corbitt (October, 1948)

"The Correspondence of David Olando McRaven and Amanda Nantz McRaven, 1864-1865," edited by Louis A. Brown (January, 1949)

"The Diary of Joseph Gales, 1794-1795," edited by William S. Powell (July, 1949)

"Prince Bernhard's Travels in the Carolinas, December, 1825," translated and edited by Susanne H. Freund and Alice B. Keith (October, 1949)

During the biennium the members of the staff of the Department published the following articles, documents, and book reviews:

Mr. D. L. Corbitt edited "The Robert J. Miller Papers, 1813-1831" (*The North Carolina Historical Review,* October, 1948).

Mr. W. F. Burton reviewed *Preliminary Inventory of the Land-Entry Papers of the General Land Office,* compiled by Harry P. Yoshpe and Phillip P. Brower, and *Record of Commissions of Officers in the Tennessee Militia, 1796-1811,* volume 1, compiled by Mrs. John Trotwood Moore (both in *The North Carolina Historical Review,* January, 1950).

Mr. William S. Powell wrote or edited the following:

Documents:

"A Connecticut Soldier Under Washington: Elisha Bostwick's Memoirs of the First Years of the Revolution" (*William and Mary Quarterly,* January, 1949)

"The Diary of Joseph Gales, 1794-1795" (*The North Carolina Historical Review,* July, 1949)

Articles:

"Philip Alexander Bruce, Historian" (*Tyler's Quarterly Historical and Genealogical Magazine,* January, 1949)

"Beginning of Banking in North Carolina, 1804-1860" (*The E[mployment] S[ecurity] C[ommission] Quarterly,* winter, 1949)

"Trading Paths, Packs, in Early Merchandising in State" (*The E[mployment] S[ecurity] C[ommission] Quarterly,* summer-fall, 1949)

"The Bicentennial of Printing in North Carolina" (*The North Carolina Historical Review,* April, 1950)

Book Reviews:

General Gage in America, by John Richard Alden (*The North Carolina Historical Review,* January, 1949); *Gold Star Honor Roll of Virginians in the Second World War,* edited by W. Edwin Hemphill, and *Pursuits of War, the People of Charlottesville and Albemarle County, Virginia, in the Second World War,* by Gertrude D. Parlier and others (*The North Carolina Historical Review,*

July, 1949); *The Vermont Story: A History of the People of the Green Mountain State, 1749-1949,* by Earle Newton (*The North Carolina Historical Review,* April, 1950); *A Rhode Island Chaplain in the Revolution: Letters of Ebenezer David to Nicholas Brown, 1775-1778,* edited by Jeanette D. Black and William G. Roelker (*William and Mary Quarterly,* April, 1950).

Periodicals:

Mr. Powell also served as editor of *History News,* a monthly bulletin published by the American Association for State and Local History, vol. V, no. 1 (November, 1949)-vol. V, no. 8 (June, 1950), inclusive. He also contributed the "History News" column to *American Heritage,* a quarterly sponsored by the American Association for State and Local History, vol. I, no. 2 (winter, 1949-1950)-vol. I, no. 4 (summer, 1950, inclusive.

Dr. Christopher Crittenden wrote or edited the following:

Articles:

"The Archivist as a Public Servant," *The American Archivist,* vol. XII, no. 1 (January, 1949).

"The President's Page," two brief contributions to *The American Archivist,* vol. XII, no. 3 (July, 1949), and vol. XII, no. 4 (October 1949).

"If the Tories Had Won," *The Pender Chronicle* (Burgaw, N. C.), December 1, 1949. (An address delivered on the occasion of Pender Homecoming Day, Moores Creek National Military Park, August 26, 1949.)

"North Carolina—The Tar Heel State," *Think,* vol. XVI, no. 2 (February, 1950).

Book Reviews:

Jefferson and His Time, vol. I, *Jefferson the Virginian.* By Dumas Malone. (Boston: Little, Brown and Company. 1948. Pp. xx, 484.) Reviewed in *The American Historical Review,* vol. LIV, no. 1 (October, 1948).

Album of American History, vol. IV, 1893-1917. Edited by James Truslow Adams and others. (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. 1948. Pp. xiii, 385.) Reviewed in *New York History,* vol. XXX, no. 2 (April, 1949).

The State Historical Society of Missouri: A Semicentennial History. By Floyd C. Shoemaker. (Columbia: The State Historical Society of Missouri. 1948. Pp. 193.) Reviewed in *The Journal of Southern History,* vol. XV, no. 1 (February 1949).

The English Archivist: A New Profession. By Hilary Jenkinson. (London. H. K. Lewis & Co., Ltd. 1948. Pp. 31.) Reviewed in *The American Archivist,* vol. XII, no. 3 (October, 1949).

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